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NEW ISRAELI CABINET

Agreement in Sight

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM, Wednesday

As a result of new talks this week between Mapai and the General Zionists, agreement is expected shortly on the formation of a new Israeli Coalition Government. It is likely that the present Caretaker Government will become Mr. Sharett's new Cabinet.

A compromise is expected to be reached on the question of future representation in the Knesset. The General Zionists have dropped their demand for legislation limiting Parliamentary membership to parties having the support of at least 10 per cent of the electorate. They have indicated that they will be satisfied if the figure is reduced to 5 per cent.

Mapai and Mapam representatives are expected to meet again this week, but it is unlikely that the latter will join the new Government. A resolution urging Mapam to join the Government was adopted last week-end at a conference of Kibbutz Hameuchad, the Mapam collective settlement movement. The motion said that co-operation between the country's political forces was "the supreme need of the hour."

3,000 PILGRIMS VISIT BETHLEHEM

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM, Wednesday

Final arrangements for the passage of 3,000 pilgrims from Israel to Bethlehem to celebrate Christmas were concluded this week between the Israeli and Jordan authorities.

For the first time Kol Yisrael, on Christmas eve, will broadcast midnight mass from the Church of Dormition on Mount Zion.

The pilgrims—Roman Catholics, Protestants, and members of the Greek Orthodox and Armenian Churches—will cross the armistice lines in Jerusalem tomorrow (Thursday) at the Mandlebaum Gate and return to Israel on Saturday.

United Nations officials and members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps are making the pilgrimage to Bethlehem along the traditional route. Barbed wire and land mines have been cleared from the road to allow the pilgrims to drive from Jewish Jerusalem into Jordan territory.

Christians in Israel have been issued with special meat, jam, and sugar rations for their holiday.

President Ben-Zvi has issued a message extending greetings to Christians in Israel.

FAILURE OF TALKS WITH AUSTRIA

Deputies' Plea to Allied Powers

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

The Board of Deputies, at their meeting on Sunday, passed a resolution urging "Her Majesty's Government, together with the Allied Powers, to use their influence with the Austrian Government to secure a fair settlement" of the justifiable claims presented on behalf of Austrian Jewry.

In another resolution the Board appealed to the Governments of Rumania and Hungary to release imprisoned Zionists and to allow all Jews who so desired to emigrate from those countries.

The Board was informed by the Chairman of its Shechita Committee, Mr. ELSLEY ZEITLYN (Cape Town) that any form of stunning of animals before shechita had been declared by the Rabbinical Authorities in Britain and abroad as "contrary to the binding decisions of Jewish law."

The meeting was held at Woburn House, London, under the chairmanship of the President, Dr. A. COHEN (Birmingham).

Discrimination Against Jews

The resolutions on Austria and on Rumania and Hungary were adopted during the debate on the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, introduced by Mr. BARNETT JANNER, M.P. (Leeds, United), its Chairman. Mr. Janner said the Austrian Government "have agreed to remove discriminations against those victims of Nazism who had to flee from the country and remained abroad. This only means that they express their readiness to remove discrimination in their legislation which should never have been included at all. . . . Either openly or by sundry devices the Austrians have excluded Jewish emigrants from the benefits of the social insurance scheme to which they contributed for decades; they are not paying pensions to public servants who have for years served the country loyally. We cannot regard this promise, which, by the way, has not yet been fulfilled, to remove discriminations as anything in the line of compensation for wrongs.

"As to compensation for wrongs incurred under the Nazi régime, the Austrians flatly refuse to do anything," said Mr. Janner. "The Austrian Government, which in June, 1953, and on later occasions," he added, "declared themselves in principle prepared to negotiate a bulk settlement in respect of heirless

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VIENNA COMMUNIQUE

Unable to Settle Claims

VIENNA

The Austrian Government in a communiqué issued on Monday stated that it was unable at this time to settle Jewish claims arising from the Hitler era because of the State Treaty drafted by the four occupying Powers. The communiqué was described as a reply to the charges made by Dr. Nahum Goldmann in London.

The statement declared that Jewish negotiators "apparently overlooked" that the Nazis had carried out the persecution of a large part of the Austrian population, and that it would therefore be a breach of the Constitution "if one-sided measures were taken to ease the needs of individual victims of this persecution.

"Among other things," the statement added, "the period of filing claims for restitution will come to an end only six months after the conclusion of the State Treaty. As long as one can count on receiving such applications, one cannot fulfil (Jewish) wishes to receive unclaimed property."—(J.T.A.)

Our Vienna Correspondent cables that the Austrian Government is willing to resume negotiations on all outstanding matters except on the payment of a global sum for unclaimed Jewish property.

JEWISH STATEMENT

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Replying to the Austrian statement, a spokesman for the Jewish Claims Committee stated here that "no country has the moral right to profit from murder of its citizens. The Western Powers favour the settlement of Jewish claims now. The existing Austrian laws do not relate to the deadlines for filing claims to a possible State treaty. The alleged limitation of sovereignty does not hinder Austrian efforts to restore property and legal status to incriminated Nazis."

TERRITORIAL UNIONS

Actions Committee Discussion

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM, Wednesday

The controversial question of establishing territorial unions in various countries to unify the Zionist Movement is among important organisational problems to be discussed by the Zionist *Actions* Committee at its session here tomorrow (Thursday).

Also on the agenda are the recent anti-Zionist developments in Eastern Europe, the advisability of postponing the next Zionist Congress, due to be held next year, and proposals to set up in the United States a Council for Israel, which would enable American non-Zionists interested in the welfare of Israel to co-operate closely with the Jewish Agency.

Preparations for the Committee's conference, which will be attended by delegates from Britain and the United States, were made at a meeting here today of the Jewish Agency Executive.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the Chairman of the American section of the Executive, gave a report on reparations from Germany—Jewish organisations will this year receive $8,000,000 in reparations payments—American policy towards Israel, and the breakdown of restitution negotiations with Austria.

AUSTRALIAN CORONATION FOREST PLEDGE

From our Correspondent

SYDNEY

The Australian Jewish Citizens' Committee has pledged its full support for the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest project, following the community's acceptance of an invitation by Viscount Samuel and Lord Nathan to plant 50,000 trees in the Forest.

Australian Jewry plans to complete subscriptions for the trees before the departure of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh from Australia during their Commonwealth tour. In the name of the Committee, Rabbi I. L. Swift has described the project as "a God-sent opportunity to demonstrate our duty as citizens and loyal subjects of the Crown."

JORDAN RIVER DISPUTE

U.N. Decision Delayed

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK, Wednesday

In spite of repeated behind-the-scenes talks delegates to the United Nations Security Council have failed to reach agreement on the resolutions before them on the Jordan River dispute between Israel and Syria.

Arab filibustering tactics and Soviet threats of a veto have caused the Council to postpone its vote, and a final decision by the Council is not expected to be taken before the holiday recess.

At yesterday's meeting, the United States representative rejected additional Arab amendments to the original resolution submitted jointly by Britain, France and America. But the French and British representatives indicated that they were ready to grant the Arabs further concessions, which, according to the Lebanese delegate, who has submitted his own resolution, would enable them to "come near to an agreement."

Israeli Attitude

Mr. Eban, the Israeli delegate, bluntly stated that he had not been consulted during the informal behind-the-scenes talks and dissociated himself from any of the so-called "agreements."

The Council agreed that General Bennike, the Chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation, should return immediately to Palestine because, as the General said, he could do better work there.

During Monday's debate, M. Vishinsky, the Soviet delegate, said the operative part of the Western Powers' resolution was wholly unsatisfactory. He asserted that it protected interests other than those of Israel and Syria. Unless the Council adjourned the whole issue *sine die* he would have no alternative but to vote against the resolution.

The Lebanese motion would authorise General Bennike to bring about an agreement between Israel and Syria over the dispute in the demilitarised zone, but would make a resumption of the Israeli canal project dependent on agreement with Syria.

MORE JEWS ARRESTED IN EGYPT

From a Correspondent

Four more Jews have been arrested by the special anti-Zionist police unit formed recently by the Revolutionary Committee in Egypt.

The trial of eight of the 13 Egyptian Jews arrested previously on charges of disseminating Communist and Zionist propaganda has been postponed. They were to have been tried by an Alexandria court, but the Public Prosecutor has now decided that they will be tried by a military court.

DEPUTATION AT FOREIGN OFFICE

Government Assistance Sought

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. (member of the Executive Committee for Jewish Claims Against Austria) and Dr. F. R. Bienenfeld, Dr. C. Kapralik, Mr. Rowland H. Landman, and Mr. A. G. Brotman (British representatives of member organisations of the Committee) were received on Monday at the Foreign Office by Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State.

The deputation requested the assistance of Her Majesty's Government in securing a fair settlement of the claims made by the Jewish Claims Committee; and the Minister undertook to consider sympathetically the representations made to him.

ASSURANCE TO LIBYAN JEWS

From our Correspondent

TRIPOLI

The Governor of Tripolitania has told leaders of the Jewish community here that the recent decision of the local authorities (already reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE) to close the Maccabi Club should not be regarded as an anti-Jewish move.

Because of the concern caused among Libyan Jews by the closing of the Club, the Governor last week summoned Jewish leaders to his office and gave them an assurance that the Government would always protect and safeguard the interests of the entire population, without discrimination.

FROM PREMIER TO CHALUTZ

Mr. David Ben-Gurion, who arrived last week at Sde Boker, his Negev retreat, is photographed here with his wife (wearing slacks) and kibbutzniks. They are leaving their pre-fab home to tour the settlement, where Mr. Ben-Gurion is to spend at least four hours a day ploughing with a mule team. Mrs. Ben-Gurion is to be the settlement's official nurse

SUEZ: ISRAELI PROTEST TO U.N.

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

Israel has complained to the United Nations Security Council about the confiscation by Egypt of 140 tons of meat being carried to Israel from Eritrea in the Italian ship Franca Maria.

The ship was intercepted at Port Said on December 14 and allowed to continue its voyage only after the cargo of meat had been confiscated.

In a letter to the President of the Council, Israel's representative, Mr. Abba Eban, said that the interception and confiscation was in flagrant violation of the Security Council resolution of September 1, 1951, and Article 25 of the U.N. Charter.

[The resolution called on Egypt to stop all interference with shipping through the Suez Canal.]

The Israeli Government, Mr. Eban said, could not acquiesce in the continuation of this "unlawful situation." He requested that the letter be circulated to all members of the Council and reserved the right to pursue the matter further.

NEW LAWS PLANNED

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

The Captain of the Franca Maria, which arrived here without its cargo last week-end, told me that Egypt was preparing a series of new laws aimed at strangling Israel's trade with East Africa. In addition to the law just passed proclaiming meat as "war contraband," legislation is expected to be promulgated shortly barring such Israeli exports as cement, refrigerators, and other manufactured goods which Israel sends to East Africa *via* the Suez Canal.

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BIRTHS

EDWARDS.—A son (Colin Philip) was born on November 29, 1953, at Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Eve (née Isaacs), wife of Martin Edwards, of 47, Carysfort Road, N.16.

FALK.—Sybil (née Simons) and Myer Falk, 9, Emily Road, Sheffield, announce with joy the birth of their daughter (Estelle Paula) on December 15. (First great-grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Kavanagh.)

GOLDBERG.—A daughter (Linda Margaret) was born on Thursday, December 17, to Telsie (née Defries), wife of Joe Goldberg, of 20, Whitchurch Gardens, Edgware.

HERSHMAN.—On December 20, 1953, at Derek House, 55, New Church Road, Hove, to Fae and Claude Hershman, a son.

JOSEPH.—On Wednesday, December 16, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Beatrice (née Hurwitz) and Vivian Joseph, a son (Keith Simon).

LEWIS.—A darling daughter (Janet Natalie) was born on December 17, to Paula (née Freeman), wife of Mervyn Lewis, of 12, Colindeep Lane, N.W.4. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. P. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lewis, of Cardiff, and first great-grandchild for Mrs. Nathan and Mrs. Pearlman.).

MONAT.—A daughter (Toni Michelle) was born on Tuesday, December 8, 1953, to Sheila (née Davis), wife of Harry A. Monat, 10, Forty Avenue, Wembley. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis, 116, Cheviot Gardens, N.W.2, and sixth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Monat, 42, Oxgate Gardens, N.W.2.)

NEGRI.—A daughter (Ruth Elena) was born on Friday, December 13, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, W.12, to Nita (née Berman), wife of Albert Negri,—28, The Grampians, W.6.

SACHS.—A daughter (Janine Marian) was born on Tuesday, December 15, 1953, to Inge (née Koerner), wife of Gordon Sachs, 48, Woodstock Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

SELIG.—Regina (née Gutwirth) and Sydney Selig proudly announce the birth of their daughter, [illegible] (Yvonne Jacqueline), on [illegible], Tebet 6 (December 12, 1953).—7, Rookwood Road, London, N.16.

SINGER.—A son (Graham Mark) was born on Monday, December 21, 1953, at Crumpsall Hospital, to Anita (née Nathan), wife of Reginald (Reg) Singer, 414, Blackley New Road, Manchester, 8.

WERNER. A daughter, [illegible] (Maxine), was born to Lea (née Epstein), wife of the Rev. O. M. Werner, on December 11. (A sister for Sharon and Bernard.)—P.O. Box 96, Bethlehem, O.F.S., South Africa.

BARMITZVAH

EISENTHAL.—Monty, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eisenthal, of 32, Highfield Gardens, N.W.11, will read the Sidra ([illegible]) and [illegible] at the Hendon Adass Synagogue, 11, Brent Street, N.W.4, on Saturday, December 26.

GARBER.—Jeffrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Garber, of 10, Myrdle Court, Commercial Road, E.1, will read Maftir and Haftara at Duke's Place Synagogue on Shabbat, December 26, 1953. Kiddush after service.

GOLDSTEIN.—Geoffrey Laurence, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Goldstein, of 33, Bradbourne Road, Leicester, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Highfield Street Synagogue, Leicester, on Saturday, December 26, 1953. Kiddush will be held after service.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

LIPSON.—Stephen Geoffrey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Lipson, of 22, Cranmer Road, Manchester, 20, will read Maftir and Haftara at the South Manchester Synagogue, Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, on Saturday, January 2, 1954.

MORRISON.—Ian Neville, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morrison, 594, Clarkston Road, Glasgow, grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zolkwer, Manchester, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Netherlee and Clarkston Synagogue, Glasgow, on Saturday, December 26.

ENGAGEMENTS

BEAN : WOOLFE.—The engagement is announced of Bette, daughter of Mrs. Z. Bean, 60a, Clark Street, London, E.1, and the late Mr. H. Bean, to Monash, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Woolfe, 134, Bwlch Road, Cardiff.

BRONSTEIN : FAGELSTON.—The engagement is announced of Fay, younger daughter of Mrs. A. Bronstein, of 32, Cawley Road, E.9, to Raphael, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fagelston, of 51, Woodstock Avenue, N.W.11.

COHEN : SIMONS.—The engagement is announced of Evelyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, of 22, Coronation Avenue, Stoke Newington, N.16, to Harry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Simons, 309, Amhurst Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

CRYSTAL : NORDWIND.—The engagement is announced of Harold Crystal, B.Sc.(Tech.), only son of Mrs. Esther Crystal and the late Isaac (Ike) Crystal, of 50, Promenade, Southport, to Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nordwind, of 9, Goodwood Avenue, Blackpool.

FOX : ISAAC.—The engagement is announced of Helen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fox, of 42, Milton Park, N.6, to Fred, only son of Mr. A. Isaac and the late Mrs. F. Isaac, and stepson of Mrs. E. Isaac, of 4/15, Northwood Hall, N.6.

FREEMAN : PEYSNER.—The engagement is announced of Ruth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman, of 64, Ryhope Road, Sunderland, to Louis, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kopul Peysner, of 16, Belgrave Drive, Hull.

GARFINKLE : WEINTRAUB.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Garfinkle, 20, Bloomfield Road, Tottenham, N.17, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, June, to Sidney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weintraub, 92, Forburg Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

GAY (Getz) : ELSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Eddie, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Getz, of Cape Town, South Africa, to Miriam, youngest daughter of Mr. Max Elstein and the late Mrs. Annie Elstein, of 26, West Avenue, Finchley, N.3. South African papers, please copy.

GOLDSTEIN : WAX.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein, of 25, Warwick Court, Clapton, E.5, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Norman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wax, 59, Old Montague Street, E.1.

GOLDWATER : FOGELL.—The engagement is announced of Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Goldwater, 24, Pollok Street, Glasgow, to Hyman (Connie), son of Mrs. Fogell and the late Mr. M. Fogell, 95, Bowman Street, Glasgow.

GOODMAN : GOLD.—The engagement is announced of Monty, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodman, of 28, Bodney Road, Hackney, E.8, to Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gold, of 49, Tewkesbury Gardens, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

HART : STONE.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hart, of 69, Sandringham Road, E.8, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Gerald Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stein, 80, Forburg Road, N.16.

HYAMS : WOOLF.—Leslie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hyams, of 45, Retreat House, Retreat Place, E.9, is very happy to announce his engagement to Rose, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolf, 38, Old Castle Street, E.1.

KAPUSTINSKY : ROFF.—The engagement is announced of Zelda, younger daughter of Mr. C. Kapustinsky and the late Mrs. G. Kapustinsky, of 96, Amhurst Park, N.16, to Maurice, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roff, 42, Chatsworth Road, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

KEIZER : JACOBS.—The engagement is announced of Royston, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Keizer, of "Medina," Berkeley Gardens, Leigh-on-Sea, to Zena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs, of 115, Leigh Road, Leigh-on-Sea.

KESSELMAN : PSHEDETSKY.—The engagement is announced of Harvey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kesselman, 40, Cleveleys Road, Clapton, E.5, to Sylvia Pshedetsky (Michaels), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pshedetsky, of 4, Dempsey Street, E.1.

KEYE : FINE.—The engagement is announced of Shirley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Keye, of 128, Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8, to John Fine, son of Mrs. S. Feinstein and the late Mr. Harry Feinstein, of 49, Parlett Street, E.1.

KOSLOVER : LECASH.—The engagement is announced of Sadie, daughter of Mrs. M. Koslover and the late Mr. H. Koslover, of 1, Joscoyne House, Philpot Street, E.1, to Ivor (Isadore), youngest son of Mr. S. Lecash and the late Mrs. E. Lecash, of 5, Beaumont Avenue, St. Albans, Herts.

LANDAW : FOSTER.—The engagement is announced of Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Landaw, 21, Twineham Green, Woodside Park, N.12, to Sidney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, 30, Ballogie Avenue, Neasden, N.W.10.

LEVENE : SOLVEY.—The engagement is announced of Lynda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Levene, of 24, Ashtead Road, Clapton, and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rivkoff, of Westcliff, to Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Solvey, of 46, St. Agnes Road, Dublin.

LEWIS : HEMMING.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis (late Chingford) are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole, residing in Philadelphia, to Arthur Hemming, of Philadelphia. Communications, 49, Lyndford Gardens, Edgware.

MEYER : PRAGER.—The engagement is announced of Rabbi Issachar Meyer, son of Mrs. I. Meyer and the late Mr. J. Meyer, of Petah Tiqva, to Judith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Prager, 68, Cranwich Road, London, N.16, where an "At Home" will be held on Sunday, December 27, from 3 to 6 p.m.

NEWMAN : GOLD.—The engagement is announced of Adele, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Newman, 6, Grove Road, E.3, to Leslie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gold, 6, Barbanel House, Bancroft Estate, E.1.

NYGATE : KAYE.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Nygate, of 6, Pitfield House, Highbury New Park, N.5, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita, to Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaye, of 18, Bancroft House, Malcome Road, E.1.

Engagements—(*Continued*)

PACKER : DONSKI.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Packer, of 21, Downs Park Road, Hackney, E.8, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gloria, to Martin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donski, 8, Aldersgrove House, Clapton, E.5.

STEPHENSON : SURR.—The engagement is announced of Joe Stephenson, 158, Stainbeck Lane, Leeds, 7, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. Stephenson, of Liverpool, to Mona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Surr, 44, Hillcrest Avenue, Leeds, 7.

SUGARMAN : LYONS.—The engagement is announced of Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Sugarman and the late Mr. Abraham Sugarman, of 60, Queens Road, Brighton, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judah Lyons, of 14, Guildford Road, Brighton.

TURECK : MILLER.—The engagement is announced of Nancy, only daughter of Mrs. A. Tureck and the late Mr. P. Tureck, of 24, Praed Street, Paddington, W.2, to Joseph, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, of 38, Blakesley Street, E.1.

VAN WESTERBORG : WINGFIELD (Weinreb).—The engagement is announced of Alfred, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. van Westerborg, of Rotterdam, to Irene Wingfield (Weinreb), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Weinreb, of 7, The Lodge, Kensington Park Gardens, W.11.

WRAY : SLOWE.—The engagement is announced of Nathan Wray, 54, The Charter Road, Woodford Green, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rabinowitz, to Stella Slowe, 10, Westmorland Road, Leyton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Slobinsky.

ZELIGMAN : SHAPIRO.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeligman, 67, Colvestone Crescent, Hackney, E.8, are happy to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Edna, to Harrold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapiro, 21, Collingwood House, Cambridge Heath Road, E.1.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

HACKMAN : JACOB.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, December 27, 1953, at 2 p.m., at the Great Garden Street Synagogue, Greatorex Street, Whitechapel, E.1, of Mrs. D. Hackman, 26, Brady Street Mansions, E.1, to Mr. Louis Jacob, Flat 92, 15, Portman Square, W.1. This is the only intimation.

MARRIAGES

BLACK : SHANES.—The marriage was solemnised in Israel on December 23, of Stella (Ginger), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Black, of 168, Sussex Way, London, N.19, to Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shanes, of Petach Tikva, Israel.

ROSEN : BEN ISRAEL.—The marriage of Rayner, only daughter of Mrs. Annie Elstein and the late Mr. Isadore Rosen, of 154, Salmon Lane, E.14, to Arie ben Israel, of Haifa, took place in Jerusalem on December 22, 1953.

SCHACHTER : JANOWSKI.—The marriage was solemnised in the New West End Synagogue on December 24, by the Rev. Mr. Levy, between Mrs. Regine Schachter, 65, Chepstow Road, W.2, and Mr. Herman Janowski, 11, Ruddal Crescent, N.W.3.

SILVER WEDDINGS

GEBER.—Mr. and Mrs. Myer Geber (Natalie Goldkraine) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on December 26, 1928, at Greenfield Street Synagogue, London, E.—119, Princess Road, Birmingham, 5.

GOULD.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gould (Esther Crown), of 4, Blackmoor Road, Moortown, Leeds, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage and cordially invite relatives and friends to an "At Home" on Sunday, December 27, from 3 to 6 p.m. No individual invitations.

ISAACS.—Mr. and Mrs. Lew Isaacs (Fay Botzman), 5, Evelyn Court, Stourcliffe Street, W.1, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on December 26, 1928, at the Commercial Road Synagogue, E.1.

LANDY.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Landy (Janie Goss), 36, Ramilies Road, Liverpool, 18, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Grove Street, Liverpool, on December 26, 1928.

LEVINE.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levine (Nellie Hodes), of "Lismoyne," 101, Mearns Road, Clarkston, Renfrewshire (formerly of Belfast), announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Annesley Street Synagogue, Belfast, by Rabbi J. Shachter and the Rev. Mr. Barnett, on January 2, 1929.

LIPITCH.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lipitch (Fanny Geller)), of 29, Woodside Avenue, N.12, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Fitzroy Rooms, by the Rev. Mr. Amias, on December 26, 1928.

LUBICH.—Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Lubich (Ray Gordon), 5, Newick Road, Clapton, E.5, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Great Synagogue on December 27, 1928.

MORRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Israel (Issy) Morris (Rose Needleman), 628, Seven Sisters Road, N.15, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on December 30, 1928, at the Hambro' Synagogue, E.1.

MOSS.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Moss (Hilda Elbum), of Flat 9, Parlett Street, E.1, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at the Philpot Street Synagogue on December 31, 1928.

OPAS.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Opas (Sadie Shapero), 8, Gore Road, Hackney, E.9, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on December 26, 1928, at Duke's Place Synagogue, Aldgate, E.C.

SLOAM.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sloam (Mary Abel), 13, Lebanon Park, Twickenham, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the East London Synagogue, E.1.

WOOD.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood (Lena Newman), of 101, Latymer Court, W.6 (late of Nottingham), are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Bolingbroke Grove Synagogue, Wandsworth, on December 30, 1928.

PEARL WEDDINGS

LEDERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lederman, of 147, Saxon Avenue, Hanworth, Middlesex, are happy to announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Stepney Green Synagogue on December 30, 1923.

LEWIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis, of 34, Aston Avenue, Kenton, are happy to announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage (December 27, 1923).

MENDOZA.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mendoza (Bessie Worrow), of 36, Norfolk Square, Brighton, are happy to announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Bevis Marks Synagogue, December 30, 1923.

Pearl Weddings—(*Continued*)

MAYOVER.—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayover (Leah Passman), of 38, Willow Way, Luton, are happy to announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on December 25, 1923, at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.

SCHNEIDER.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schneider (Sarah Wengrower), of 2, Fassett Square, Dalston, E.8, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at East London Synagogue, Stepney, on December 25, 1923.

VERONIQUE.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Veronique (Lily Gootnick), of 81, Lordship Park, N.16, are happy to announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on December 27, 1923.

RUBY WEDDINGS

CORMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Corman are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on December 25, 1953.—52, Nightingale Road, Clapton.

FREEDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Freedman (Deborah Engelsman), of 29, Strafford Houses, E.1, are happy to announce the 40th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at Sandys Row Synagogue on December 25, 1913.

GOLDSTONE.—Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Goldstone (Florence Goldblatt), 5, Brideoak Street, Manchester, announce the 40th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised at Shaw Street Synagogue, Liverpool, December 30, 1913.

HERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Myer Herman (Mary Mendelson), 13, Maud Street, Manchester, 8, are happy to announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Philpot Street Synagogue, London, on December 31, 1913.

LEWIS.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis (Ray Most), 21, Lismoyne Park, Belfast, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised in Glasgow on December 25, 1913.

PELA.—Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Pela, of 4, Livonia Street, London, W.1, are happy to announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on December 25, 1913, at Stepney Green Synagogue.

SMULOVITCH.—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Smulovitch, of Mill Hill (formerly Chingford), celebrated on December 6, the 40th anniversary of their wedding.

TRISK.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trisk, 12, Canterbury Mansions, Lymington Road, N.W.6, are happy to announce the 40th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised on December 25, 1913.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

BLOOM.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bloom, 143, Russell Road, Birmingham, 13, now at 27, Lansdowne House, Christchurch Road, Bournemouth, are happy to announce the 50th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised at Singer's Hill Synagogue by the Revs. G. J. Emanuel and Mr. Finck, on December 30, 1903. Celebrations are temporarily postponed owing to indisposition.

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cohen (Katie Schaverien), of 99, Wellington Street, Luton, Beds (formerly of Upton Park, E.13), announce the 50th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at Sandy's Row Synagogue on December 26, 1903. Relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

HALPERN.—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Halpern (Fanny Stern), of 32, Kipling Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7, are happy to announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the North Manchester Synagogue on December 31, 1903.

KATES.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Kates (Yetta Genshor), of 6, Salmon Street, Wembley Park, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, by the late Rev. B. Berliner, on December 27, 1903. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.

LAZARUS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Lazarus (Sarah Steinberg), of 2, Midhurst Mansions, Muswell Hill, N.10, are happy to announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Ving Court Synagogue on December 27, 1903. American papers, please copy.

MENDLESON.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Mendleson, of 135, Wellington Road South, Stockport, announce with gratitude and happiness the 50th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised at Bridgefield Hebrew Congregation on December 30, 1903.

DEATHS

ABRAHAMS (Martin).—On December 14, with tragic suddenness, Joe Abrahams (American Joe). Sadly mourned by his wife, Milly, son, Eddie, daughter, Sylvia, son-in-law, Max, and grandson, Richard, his mother, Mrs. Abrahams, of Redmans Road, E.1, sister, Deborah, and brother-in-law, Morris (Mr. and Mrs. Green), brothers, Jack and David, sisters-in-law, Lily and Sharron, sister, Milly, and husband, Adolph (Mr. and Mrs. Fine, U.S.A.), nieces, Gertrude, Dorothy, Norah, Rose, Doris, Evelyn, Harriet, and their husbands, his nephews, Gerald, Dennis (and wife Evelyn), and Derek, and a host of friends in England.—32, Warwick Court, E.5.

ASHMELE.—On December 15, 1953, Anne, widow of the late Joseph Ashmele, passed away. Deeply mourned by her son, Sam, daughter, Sally, son-in-law, Mark, daughter-in-law, Sadie, and grandchildren.—41, Paramount Court, W.C.1.

Ashmele.—On Tuesday, December 15, Anne Ashmele, dearly beloved aunt of Bea, Harry, Gus, Kit, Steve, Sara, and Lilian. Sadly missed.

BENJAMIN.—On December 17, 1953, Stanley Montgomery Benjamin, of "Sarmont," 2, York Road, Llandudno (Director, Wartski Ltd.), passed peacefully away. Beloved husband of Sara, father of Joan Manson, Claire Alexander, and Hazel Sassoon.

BLOOM.—On Monday, December 21, at 4, Gloucester Drive, N.4, peacefully in his sleep, Barnett Bloom, aged 85. Mourned by his sons, daughters-in-law, granddaughter, sister, nephews, nieces, and many relatives and friends. Shiva, until Tuesday morning, at the above address.

COHEN.—On Sunday, December 20, 1953, Michael Cohen, beloved husband of Dora, and adored father of Marcella (Lobatto), Hetty (Brookstone) (S. Africa), Anna (Stebbing), and Frances, father-in-law of Sydney, Joe, and Harold, grandfather of David and Jonathan, Phillip and Ruth. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, brothers, sisters, relatives, and a large circle of friends. The memory of his wonderful spirit and kindness will be with us always.—8, Dorchester Gardens, London, N.W.11. South African papers, please copy.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

BORNSTEIN.—On December 15, 1953, Aaron Bornstein passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughter, son-in-law, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 119, Dukes Avenue, Muswell Hill.

Bornstein.—On December 18, 1953, at Whittington Hospital, Archway Road, N.19, Aaron Bornstein. The Honorary Officers and members of Muswell Hill District Synagogue deeply mourn an esteemed friend and congregant. May his soul rest in peace.

COWAN.—On Sunday, December 20, 1953, Sidney, aged 64, dearly beloved husband of Diana Cowan, passed away. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, brothers, Jack (Blackpool), Lewis, and Gabriel (Manchester), sisters, Ann, Fay (U.S.A.), Jessie, Lily and Miriam, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—7, Everard Road, Southport.

ENGLISH.—On December 16, at Edgware Hospital, Jack English, passed away. Deeply mourned by his son, daughters, brothers, sisters, relatives, and numerous friends. American, Australian, African, and Mexican papers, please copy.—46, Kingshill Drive, Kenton, Middlesex.

ETTINGER.—On Thursday, December 17, Rosa Bloomah Ettinger, after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her husband, Aaron, son, Harry, daughters, Annie (Gostin), Australia, Ella (Berman), and Fay, 201/85, Evering Road, N.16. Also his daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May her soul rest in peace.

GIS.—On Wednesday, December 16, after long suffering bravely borne, Deborah (Debbie) Gis, aged 74, of 85, Parkway, Regent's Park, N.W.1. Deeply mourned by her devoted and heartbroken husband, Lewis, son, Isidore, daughter, Bella, daughter-in-law, Norah, son-in-law, Arthur, Maurice, granddaughters, Leonore, Beryl, sisters, brothers, Mechutanim, Mrs. R. Salomons, Mr. and Mrs. M. Glanz, relatives, and friends. May her dear good soul rest in peace.

GOLD.—On December 21, at the London Clinic, Betty Gold, aged 82, widow of the late Israel Gold. Deeply mourned by her son, David, daughters, Millie (Mrs. M. C. Filbert), Jenny (Mrs. S. W. Ungar), Ray (Mrs. W. Collins), Rosie (Mrs. H. Bylaski), Esther (Mrs. D. Norman), daughter-in-law, son-in-law, sister, Katie, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 31, Parcells Avenue, Edgware.

HYMAN.—On Wednesday, December 9, at 132, Stamford Hill, N.16, in his 84th year, Edward, dearly beloved husband of the late Pauline Hyman. Deeply mourned and very sadly missed by all his dear family.

JACOBS.—On November 30, at Los Angeles, California, Michael Jacobs, formerly of Beardale Gardens, N.W.7, beloved husband of the late Girlie (Bloomah), father of Anthony, Marilyn (Mrs. Walt Herman), grandfather of Jody-Elizabeth. May he rest in peace.—46, Alexandra Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

KRAVIS.—On December 16, 1953, Rosa, dearly beloved wife of the late Simon Kravis (formerly of 82, Filey Avenue, N.16), dear mother of Anne (Mrs. Henry Chajet), Betty (Mrs. Sydney Nieberg), Sheila (Mrs. Julius Granatt), and Phyllis. Deeply mourned also by her sons-in-law, grandsons, relatives, and friends.—13, Cedra Court, N.16.

LESSER.—On December 13, Henry Emanuel Lesser, a true friend. Sadly missed and will never be forgotten by us.—Margaret and Joseph Court, 78, Elm Park Road, Chelsea.

MARKS.—On December 21, 1953, Sarah (Cissie), aged 68, widow of the late George Marks, and beloved mother of Adele Cohen.—21, Vivian Way, N.2.

MICHAELSON (Phillips).—On December 17, in her 92nd year, Elizabeth (Betsy) Michaelson. Lovingly remembered by her devoted sons, Cecil and Alfred (U.S.A.), daughter, Jennie, daughters-in-law, sisters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a wide circle of friends. Peace to her soul. Shiva at 141, Claremont Road, Forest Gate, terminating December 24.

NATANSON.—On Shabbat, Tebet 6 (December 19), with tragic suddenness, Leon Natanson. Deeply mourned and missed by his devoted wife, Mary. Missed by his family and friends. A friend to all. Shiva at 8, Kingsgate Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

Natanson.—On Saturday, December 19 (Tebet 14), our darling daddy, taken from us so quickly. A tragic loss totally. Deeply mourned and terribly missed by his heartbroken children, Stella and Leslie (Sonny), son-in-law, Harry, daughter-in-law, Lena, brothers, Gabriel and Jacob, grandchildren, Adrian, David, Shirley, Howard, and Helen. Family, Mr. Moscow, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace and his memory last for ever. French and Israeli papers please copy.

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Deaths—(Continued)

PULVER.—On December 19, with tragic suddenness, Alfred Pulver, dearly beloved husband of Marie (née Levene). Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, loving son, Martin, father-in-law, sisters, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva at 17, Oman Court, N.W.2.

RUBENSTEIN.—On December 17, Benjamin Rubenstein, aged 55, after a prolonged illness. Deeply mourned by his daughter, Stella (Ketshook), son, Gerald, son-in-law, grandson, Laurence, and intended daughter-in-law. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Rubenstein.—On December 17, Benjamin Rubenstein, beloved brother of Sarah (Berk), Ray (Cohen), Bessie, Fanny, Eva, Harry (America), Samuel (Robinson). Deeply mourned by his sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.

SCHRIBER.—On Tuesday, December 15, Deborah Schriber passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by sorrowing sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May she rest in peace.—16, Alkham Road, N.16.

SHULKIND.—On Wednesday, December 16, Rachel, widow of the late Harris Shulkind, passed peacefully away. Very deeply mourned by her sons, Moss (Sullen), Sam (U.S.A.), daughters, Sally (Renton), Lily (Narin), Freda (Newman, New Zealand). Also by her sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva at 15, Portman Square, W.1, terminates Thursday morning, December 24.

SILVERMAN.—On December 18, at 3020, 21st Avenue, Regina, Canada, Joe Silverman, beloved husband of Lily (née Lassman) and father of Alan, Diane, and Renee, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lassman, 123, Kenton Lane, Kenton, Middlesex.

Silverman.—On Friday, December 18, our beloved brother-in-law, and darling uncle of Brian and Susan. He will always be remembered by us.—Celia and Harold Lassman, 6, Woodgrange Avenue, Kenton, Middlesex.

Silverman.—On Friday, December 18, our beloved brother-in-law and uncle of Martin and Gillian. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Rene, Harry, and Mrs. Morris, 78, Woodcock Hill, Kenton, Middlesex.

SOLOMONS.—On Thursday, December 17, Rachel Solomons (formerly of Cable Street, E.1), passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—40, Everton Drive, Stanmore.

Solomons.—On Thursday, December 17, Rachel Solomons, beloved mother of Betty (Ritka) Benjamin, passed peacefully away.—31, Uxendon Crescent, Wembley Park.

WOLFSTHAL.—On December 21, after a long illness courageously borne, Hannah (née Singer), relict of Isador Wolfsthal. Deeply mourned by her loving sister, Minnie Goldbloom, brother-in-law, Sidney, relatives, and friends.—95, New Church Road, Hove.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

GINSBURGH.—In constant loving memory of our dearly beloved son, Leonard, killed in action, Hong Kong, December 24, 1941 (corresponding with third day Chanucah). An everlasting sorrow.—191, Riverford Road, Newlands, Glasgow.

AARONBERG.—In loving memory of Rebecca (Beck) Aaronberg, who died December 30, 1951. Always remembered by her husband, Leslie, and daughter, Ruth.—12, George Street, Worksop, Notts.

ABRAHAMS.—In loving memory of Jack Abrahams, a dearly beloved husband, father, and grandfather, taken from us Tebet 16, 5711 (corresponding with December 25, 1950). Sadly missed by his wife, Sophia, daughters, Ray and Sadie, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.

ALLAUN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Hannah Allaun, who died on January 5, 1953.—Ray and Frank.

ALLMAN.—Treasured memories of our beloved husband, dad, and grandpa, Hyman Allman, who passed away December 25, 1949. Not just today, but every day we remember him.—1, Drake House, E.1.

AMSTELL.—In affectionate memory of Rachel Amstell, who died on December 24, 1936. Ever in the thoughts of her granddaughter, Mrs. N. J. Anderson, Rue Grotius, Tangier, N. Africa.

AVNER.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Woolf Avner, who passed away December 28, 1952. Sadly mourned by his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

BARNETT.—In loving memory of our dear father, Samuel, who passed away December 31, 1952. Always remembered by Bertram, Ellaline (Girlie), Stanley, and Nancie, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

BARNETT.—In loving and everlasting memory of our darling mother, who passed away December 29, 1947. Sadly missed and for ever remembered by her sons, Dennys and Gordon, sister, Dolly, brother, Alfred, and life-long friend, Ethel Lovell.

BERNARD.—In loving memory of a darling husband and papa, Boris Bernard, who passed away Tebet 14, 5707 (January 6, 1947). Always in our hearts. Loving wife, Leah, children, Yetta, Monty, and Muriel, son-in-law, Ephraim, grandchildren, Gwendolyn and Barry.—28, Park Road, Manchester, 8.

BERNSTEIN.—In cherished and loving memory of Cyril, who was called to rest on January 21, 1952. Beloved husband of Dorothy and adored daddy of Baron. Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten. May his dear soul rest in peace.—130, Lapwing Lane, Manchester, 20.

BREZINSKY.—In loving memory of Hyman Woolf, who passed away December 29, 1937 (Tebet 25, 5698). Sadly missed by his daughters, sons, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

CARTER.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Harry Carter, on his birthday, December 23, for he always remembered our birthdays. May his dear soul rest peacefully.—Ben, Kitty, Tony, Sheila, Clinton.

CLIFFORD.—In affectionate memory of Julia Clifford, who died on January 3, 1945. Ever in the thoughts of her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Anderson, Rue Grotius, Tangier, N. Africa.

COHEN.—In memory of Flora Cohen (aunt Flora), of 455, Mile End Road. Very old friend of Moss Marks and all his family. One of the very best. May her soul rest in peace.

COHEN.—In ever loving and unfading memory of our darling parents, Joe and Naomi Cohen, J.P., who passed away January, 1925, and July, 1946. Also of our darling brother, Cecil, September, 1929. So sadly missed by their dear family.—5, Springwood Road, Leeds, 8.

In Memoriam—(Continued)

DAVIS.—Treasured memories of a beloved son, husband, and brother, Stuart (Stewey), who passed away Tebet 21 (January 19, 1952). May he sleep peacefully. The years are swiftly passing, yet we do not forget: for deep within our hearts his memory is fondly kept. Sadly missed and proudly remembered by his devoted mother, wife, brothers, sisters, niece, nephews, and great-nephew.—69, Portsea Hall, Edgware Road.

DIAMOND.—In loving memory of my darling husband, Joseph, devoted daddy of Mark and Maurice, who passed away December 26, 1947. Deeply mourned and greatly missed by his wife and sons. May his darling soul rest in peace.—30, Dumbarton Court, Brixton Hill, S.W.

Diamond.—To the dear memory of our only brother, Joseph, son of the late Mark and Rebecca Diamondstein. Always in the thoughts of his sisters, Cissie (Selt), Pauline (Helman), and Rose. May his soul rest in peace.—16, Cumberland Court, W.1.

DICKENSON.—In loving memory of Etta (née Samuels), who passed away December 20, 1949.—Son, Gerald, sister, parents, and relatives.

FALK.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Jenny Falk, who passed away Tebet 23, 5707 (January 15, 1947). Deeply mourned by her daughters, Ena, Evelyn, Doris, and Sylvia, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—22, Mandeville Court, N.W.3.

FIRTH.—In ever loving and cherished memory of a precious and wonderful mother and grandma, Rebecca Firth, died December 22, 1946. Beloved widow of the late Abraham Lionel Firth. Sadly missed by her devoted children and grandchildren.—Leeds.

FLEISHMAN.—In loving memory of Samuel (Sam) Fleishman, who passed away January 18, 1952. Terribly missed by his loving wife, children, and grandchildren. We remember also our darling son and brother, Philip, taken so tragically on December 18, 1935.—101, Western Avenue, W.3.

GINSBURG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Ginsburg, who passed away December 25, 1950. Also our dear sister, Dolly, who passed away January 4, 1948. Always remembered by her loving daughters and sisters, all relatives, and friends.

GLASS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Samuel, who passed away December 26, 1926 (Tebet 21, 5687); also our beloved mother, Minnie, who departed this life January 17, 1951 (Shevat 10, 5711). Deeply mourned by their sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. A daily thought, a life-long sorrow.—11, Ravensway, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

GLUCKSBERG.—Remembering always our dear parents, Minnie, who died on December 15, 1945, and Nathan, July 29, 1922.

GOLDSTEIN.—In loving memory of our beloved daddy, Nathan Goldstein, who passed away December 27, 1946 (Tebet 4). Sadly missed missed by his sons, daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-law, relatives, and friends. Also our beloved sister, Deborah, who passed away December 6, 1939. Always remembered.

GOLDSTEIN.—Beautiful and cherished memories of Sarah Goldstein, who left us December 30, 1942. Always in the thoughts of her daughter, Kate, son-in-law, Louis, and grandchildren, Lita and Alan.—41, Camberwell New Road, S.E.5.

GROSS.—In unfading memory of our dearly beloved father, Myer Gross, who passed away on January 15, 1944. Sadly missed by his devoted daughter, Rita, son-in-law, David Faust, and grandsons.—5, Mayfield Road, Kersal, Salford, 7.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Emily Harris, who passed away January 15, 1952. Ever in the thoughts of her devoted family.—400, Great Close Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

HARRIS.—To the dear memory of my darling dad, Reuben Harris, of Hove, England. Since his passing in December, 1949, always remembered with deepest love by his daughter. God rest his gentle soul in everlasting peace.—Vera and John Massey, Johannesburg, South Africa.

HERSHON.—Memories of my darling husband, Isaac, taken from me on December 27, 1949. Never will he be forgotten by his broken-hearted wife, Fanny.—254, Park Road, Hornsey, N.8.

HILDEBRAND.—In ever cherished memory of our beloved husband, father, and grandpa, Philip, who passed away Tebet 10, 5704 (January 6, 1944). Also our darling Pearl, who died September 26, 1942. Both so sadly missed.

JOEL.—In loving memory of Harry, dearly beloved husband of Rae, who passed away on January 7, 1947, adored father of Esther, Nathan, Sadie, Walter, and Fay. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—58, Bedford Court Mansions, W.C.1.

KELVIN.—Reminding us of a friend, Annetta, of whom we can truly say, her heart bore only love.—Joe and Vera.

LACHBERG.—In loving memory of Mrs. Rose Lachberg, who passed away on December 26, 1943. Always remembered by her devoted family.

LEE.—In loving memory of our sweet and wonderful mother, Yetta, who left us on December 24, 1948. Deeply mourned by her devoted children.—84, Dorchester Way, Kenton.

LEVY.—A thought for today, a memory for ever, of Josephine (Josie) Naomi Levy (née Friedman), who was called to eternal rest December 29, 1950. So dearly loved, so deeply mourned.

LEVY.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Millie Levy (late of Streatham), who passed away December 23, 1952. Ever in the thoughts of her husband, Jack, and loving son, Manny, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—17, Hartington Court, Stockwell, S.W.8.

LIGHT.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Chana, who passed away January 5, 1953 (Tebet 18, 5713). ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה׳.—52, Bishops Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

LISTER.—In sacred memory of our dear father, Wolfe (Billy) Lister, who passed away December 18, 1939. Sadly missed by his sons, Alan and Lionel. May his dear soul rest in peace.—65, Ballbrook Court, Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

LOFTUS.—Cherished memories of our devoted mother, Leah Loftus, who died December 31, 1938. Always remembered by her daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. Harry and Belle Finlay, 96, Regency Lodge, N.W.3.

LOW.—In loving memory of my beloved father, Harris Low, who departed this life Tebet 21, 5710 (January 10, 1950). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his devoted son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—95, Cannon Hill Road, Birmingham, 12.

In Memoriam—(Continued)

MARGOLIS.—In cherished memory of our darling mother, Fanny, who passed away December 26, 1948. For ever in the hearts of her children, Rita and John.

MORENSKY.—Samuel Morensky, died January 28, 1939. In loving memory.—His wife, children, grandchildren, and relatives.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Jane Morris (née Green), died January 5, 1953. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. For ever in our hearts.—99, Lealand Road, N.15.

PAMPEL.—In loving memory of our dear mother and father, Adelaide and Marcus Pampel, who passed away January 6, 1947, and January 29, 1950. Always in the thoughts of all their children.

POSNER.—In loving memory of Gershon, who passed away December 24, 1941. Sadly missed by his loving wife, children, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.—35, Kelross Road, N.5.

RICHARDS.—In loving and everlasting memory of Woolf, who passed away December 24, 1950. Sadly missed by his wife, Anne, son, and daughter-in-law.

ROBINSON.—In cherished and constant memory of my dearly loved father, Woolf, who passed away January 12, 1941 (Tebet 14, 5702). Today and always in the thoughts of his daughter, Ettie Elliman.

SILBERSTON.—In cherished memory of my beloved husband, Louis Silberston, who was taken from me Tebet 21, 5709. Rest in peace.—Phoebe.

SILVER.—In unfading memory of our dear mother, Polly. In our hearts she still lives.—Michael and Alfred, daughters-in-law, Hilda and Betty, and grandchildren, Ronnie, Jeffrey, Kenneth, Delia, and Pamela.

Silver.—Always in our hearts. Our dear booba.—Her grandchildren, Thelma and Dolly, 9, Moss Hall Court, Finchley.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear mummie, Fanny Smith, who died on January 14, 1941. Always in the thoughts of Joyce and Maisie.

SOBEL.—Treasured and proud memories of my beloved husband, Mark (Matty), taken from me so suddenly, December 24, 1951. His kindness and thoughts for others will always live in the hearts of his sorrowing wife, Lily, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

SOMERS (Sonenfeld).—In ever loving memory of Louis Somers, the adored daddy of Patricia and Brian. Never to be forgotten. God rest his sweet soul in peace.—45, Fairview Way, Edgware.

SPIRO.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Jacob Spiro (formerly of Newcastle upon Tyne), who passed away in Tel Aviv on Tebet 19, 5711 (December 27, 1950). Sadly missed by his wife, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—E. Spiro, 8, Mandeville Court, N.W.3.

STONE.—In everlasting, cherished memory of our dear wife and mother, Deborah, who passed from our midst December 24, 1952. Deeply mourned and always in the thoughts of her sorrowing husband, children, daughter-in-law, Mollie, son-in-law, David, and grandchildren. May her soul rest in everlasting peace.

SWIFT.—In ever loving and cherished memory of a wonderful wife and mother, Sarah Swift, who passed away January 6, 1953 (י״ט טבת). Deeply mourned by her loving husband, Israel, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a host of friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—115, Ullet Road, Sefton Park, Liverpool.

SWIRES.—Cherished memories of my beloved husband, David, who passed away January 1, 1937 (Tebet 18). Loved and remembered by all.—Annie.

VALENTINE.—In memory of my beloved wife, Annie, who fell asleep on January 6, 1953. God rest her soul our eternal prayer.—Ben Valentine, Brighton.

WEINBERG.—In loving memory of our son and brother, Isadore, who died Tebet 20, 5687. Always remembered.—42, Rodney Court, W.9.

WETSTEIN.—In sacred memory of our darling husband and dad, Abraham Wetstein, who left us heartbroken on January 12, 1947. God rest his dear soul.—7, Langland Mansions, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

WINSTONE.—In ever loving memory of a dearly beloved husband, dad, and granddad, Gedeliah (Charles) Winstone, who passed away Tebet 24, 5696 (corresponding with January 19, 1936). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heart-broken wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—41, Broomgrove Road, Sheffield, 10.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

BRETSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, ר׳ יעקב ב״ר חיים ז״ל (Reb. Yankel, of [illegible]), will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, January 3, 1954, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave 211, Evering Road, Clapton, E.5, at 2.30 p.m.

EPSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Charles and Paula Epstein will be consecrated at Broad Green Cemetery, Liverpool, on Sunday, January 3, at 12.45 p.m.

GRAHAM (Ginsberg).—The memorial stone in loving memory of our darling mother and beloved wife, Becky Graham (Ginsberg) (née Miller), will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, January 3, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave 22, Grindall House, Cambridge Heath Road, E.1, at 2 p.m. prompt.

REES.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear son, Leonard Rees, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, January 3, 1954, at 2 p.m.—105, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

The family of the late Mrs. Leah Berk, sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and many letters of condolence received in their recent bereavement.—14, Marlborough House, Green Lanes, N.4.

The family of the late Jessie Chaikin wish to convey their thanks to the rabbis, ministers, and also relatives and friends for their visits and kind messages of condolence received in their recent bereavement of their dearly loved mother.—111, Brady Street Mansions, E.1.

The family of the late Bertha Cohen sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and friends for the visits and kind letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Harry Cohen and family sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and friends for the sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—6, Southbourne Crescent, Finchley, N.W.4.

Thanks for Condolences—(Continued)

The wife and family of the late Mr. Jacob Soraf, of 49, Ellech Mansions, E.1, wish to express thanks to all relatives, Mechutanim, and friends for their visits and kind messages of condolence received in their bereavement of their dearly beloved husband and father. Special thanks to the doctor for his devoted care and attention to him during the whole of his illness.

Mr. Barney (Bunny) Unger and sister, Anne, wish to thank all ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and messages of sympathy and condolence received in their sad bereavement.

The family of the late Maurice Lee Unger sincerely thank all ministers, relatives, and friends for the expressions of sympathy and condolence received in their recent sad bereavement.—4, Selworthy Road, Birkdale, Southport.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Congratulations to dad and mum (Mr. and Mrs. Mark Krafts), who are celebrating their Silver Wedding on December 27.—From Derek and Maureen.—14, Hillside Drive, Edgware.

Congratulations darling daddy and mummy (Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Mayover, 38, Willow Way, Luton, Beds.) on their 30th wedding anniversary. May they enjoy many more happy, healthy years together. Love from their devoted children, Colin, Rita, and Betty.

Heartiest congratulations to our beloved parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pela, on their 40th wedding anniversary. From their children, David, Dora, and Marie; son-in-law, Mick; daughter-in-law, Lily; and grandchildren, Martin, Lawrence, Michael, Gloria, Carol, and Bonnie.

Heartiest congratulations to our father and mother (Mr. and Mrs. H. Teper) on the occasion of their Silver Wedding. Wishing them many more happy years together. With all our love.—Henry, Anne, and Shirley.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Cooperman, who worked in the Zionist Federation in 1945-46, and who then left for the United States, is asked to be good enough to contact Mr. I. J. Miller, Staff Manager of the Zionist Federation, 77, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1. (Tel.: MUS. 3815.)

Davis.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis (née Goldstein), of 143b, Upper Clapton Road, announce the 35th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on December 29, 1918, at Duke's Place Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox, of 72, Glenham Drive, Ilford, Essex, wish to thank their relatives and friends for their gifts and good wishes on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

Mr. Harold Horwitz and Miss Angela Carson wish to thank relatives and friends for the numerous telegrams, cards, flowers, gifts, and good wishes received on the occasion of their engagement.—"Everon," Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.

Jeffrey S. Keen, of 22, Westbourne Grove, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, wishes to thank his parents, grandparents, Rabbi P. Shebson, the Rev. A. Garbacz, relatives, and numerous friends for their telegrams, gifts, and cards received on the occasion of his Barmitzvah.

Miss Myra Mack and Mr. Philip Fyne thank relatives and friends for the handsome gifts, telegrams, and flowers received on the occasion of their engagement.

Home for Aged Jews.—The following gifts have been received: champagne from an anonymous donor; wines, spirits, and liqueurs from the Willesden Combined Charities Committee, cigarettes from Mr. Maurice Baron, and cigars from Mr. William Hill. A chicken lunch was a gift from Mrs. Brandes, Mrs. Swimer, and friends; chocolates and cigarettes from the Small Comforts Fund Society, cigarettes from an anonymous donor, and head scarves from the Portsmouth Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society. A tea, supper, and concert were given by Mr. and Mrs. D. Manuel, with gifts of chocolates and cigarettes; and a supper, with gifts of cigarettes and sweets by the Brixton Synagogue Ladies' Guild. An entertainment was given by the Brixton Maccabi Club Choir. A collection was made by Mr. J. Magrill among friends to provide cubicle rails in the male sick bay, which were consecrated by the Rev. D. Newman, of the Sandy's Row Synagogue. Mr. J. Kleiner, co-Treasurer, and Mr. S. Heiser, Vice-President, expressed thanks on behalf of the Committee to all the donors.

Inquiries are invited from skiers and beginners to join a private party of young people going to Arosa January 31 to February 14.—Box M16, J.C.

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THE weekly Shiur (Portion of the week) by Rabbi K. Kahana, M.A., M.Litt., will recommence on Tuesday, January 5, 1954, at 8.15 p.m.

MEHIL SEDACA DOWER SOCIETY

DOWERS will be granted to women belonging to the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogues of London who intend to marry in the congregation during the coming year.—Applications, with particulars, must be received by the Secretary at the Vestry Offices, Heneage Lane, Bevis Marks, E.C.3, on or before January 5, 1954.

PUBLIC NOTICES

JOSEPH SIMONS

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COMMUNAL

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FAILURE OF TALKS WITH AUSTRIA

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property, leaving only the figure to be paid open for discussion, changed their attitude. They now say that they cannot negotiate until six months after the Austrian State Treaty has come into effect. This means that in view of the Austrian refusal to make amends for the wrongs the Jews suffered in Austria, no funds would be available out of which to provide for the direst necessities of thousands of Austrian Jewish emigrants in this country and in other countries who are old or otherwise in need of support and who have at present no possibility of obtaining redress either from Germany or from Austria.

"In the circumstances," he stated, "the Conference on Jewish Claims against Austria has reluctantly come to the conclusion that there was from the very beginning on the side of the Austrian Government no serious intention of making a significant contribution to the solution of the problem, and the Conference on Jewish Claims does not see what useful purpose further negotiations could serve unless the attitude of the Austrian Government changes."

Informing the Board that he had arranged for a Jewish deputation to be received by the Minister of State, Foreign Affairs, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the next day, Mr. Janner added that similar delegations would call on the French Foreign Ministry and the U.S.A. State Department in order to enlist their assistance.

Emergency Resolution

Mr. Janner submitted the following emergency resolution: "The Board of Deputies of British Jews regrets that the Austrian Government, without regard to the responsibility of a large section of the Austrian populace for the sufferings of Jewish victims under the Nazi régime in Austria, apparently has no intention of making a contribution of significance towards the redress of the wrongs inflicted upon these victims. This Board urges H.M. Government, together with the Allied Powers, to use their influence with the Austrian Government to secure a fair settlement of the justifiable claims presented to that Government by the Conference for Jewish Claims on Austria."

The Deputies had before them the text of yet another resolution (contained in the report of the Committee) expressing the protest of the Board "against the prosecution of Jews on the charges of being Zionists in Rumania and Hungary" and appealing to the Rumanian and Hungarian Governments "to release the imprisoned Zionists and to allow all Jews who wish to do so to emigrate."

The resolution was adopted, only Mr. A. STEIN (Kingsbury) and Cllr. WOLFFE (Sons of Jacob) voting against it. The President said that the text of the resolution would be transmitted to the Rumanian and Hungarian Legations in London.

Mr. H. JACKSON-LIPKIN (Manchester Kahal Chassidim) initiated a debate on what he termed "interference with the sole right of the Board to speak on behalf of Anglo-Jewry," when he referred to telegrams which the British Section, World Jewish Congress, had sent out to Jewish provincial councils [on December 15] in an effort to enlist their support for their protest campaign against the recent events in Hungary. Mr. ISRAEL COHEN (Golders Green) described this action as "a gross trespass."

Intervening in the debate, the President pointed out that the telegrams had been sent out also to Jewish representative councils which were not affiliated to the W.J.C. One of them had replied by a letter to the Chairman of the W.J.C., British Section (a copy of which went to the Board), expressing its surprise at having received a directive from that body and emphasising that it had always been the Council's policy to take its lead from the Board as the "acknowledged mouthpiece of Anglo-Jewry."

Whether one was pro- or anti-W.J.C., Dr. Cohen declared, they must all face the issue objectively. For Anglo-Jewry had for more than 150 years before the W.J.C. had been established entrusted its duly elected and representative body to speak and act on matters affecting the whole community, and no other body could take away this mandate entrusted to the Board.

The W.J.C. should not have issued the directive, he added.

Mr. B. GILLIS (Ajex), a Vice-Chairman of the British Section, said that he would never be a party to the undermining of the Board; but he resented the groundless and often repeated charge about "divided loyalties." Mr. L. BAKSTANSKY (Congregation of Jacob) declared that although he was a firm believer in the W.J.C. he regarded the sending of the cables as a blunder, for the Board, and the Board alone, could speak in the name of British Jewry. Mr. Janner pointed out that this was not a single isolated blunder, but was, unfortunately, part of the type of action which frequently originated particularly from two organisations [which he did not name].

The report and the resolution were adopted.

Earlier Mr. Zeitlyn made a statement on the meeting of the Shechita Committee, which was attended also by the Chief Rabbi, the Hahám, and Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld.

Agitation Against Shechita

He referred to the continuing agitation against the practice of shechita and particularly in connection with the question of the introduction of the stunning of cattle before shechita. In view of the duty of the Board under its Constitution to consult its Ecclesiastical Authorities on matters affecting religious practice, the subject, together with all relevant correspondence and data, had accordingly been referred to them.

"The Ecclesiastical Authorities, having given consideration to the subject, have decided," he stated, "that any form of stunning prior to shechita is contrary to the binding decisions of Jewish law. This decision was communicated to the enlarged Council of the Rabbinate in Israel, consisting of the Rabbinical Authorities of both the Ashkenazi and Sefardi communities, who have unequivocally endorsed the conclusions arrived at by the Ecclesiastical Authorities in this country, and this decision was further endorsed by eminent rabbis of other countries."

In deference to the President's ruling that no debate should take place upon a statement which contained a pronouncement by the Ecclesiastical Authorities on a religious subject, there was no discussion.

Presenting the report of the Defence Committee, Dr. Cohen, its Chairman, commented upon the item relating to the Provincial Liaison Committee, which stated that in certain communities (such as Cardiff and Southend and Westcliff) no co-operation existed between the Orthodox and the Reform or Liberal sections even in matters of defence. He was very disturbed, the President declared, that differences of religious ideology within the community should be allowed to interfere with action that needed to be taken on matters which were non-religious and which affected all Jews. "It must be borne in mind that labels we attach to ourselves are entirely ignored by our enemies, who do not differentiate between Orthodox, Liberal, or agnostic Jews, between Zionists or non-Zionists."

£6,000 FOR ANTI-T.B. LEAGUE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Over £6,000 was raised at the second annual ball at Grosvenor House, W.1, on Saturday, arranged by the Functions Committee of the Friends of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel. The guests of honour were the Israeli Ambassador and Mrs. Elath.

Left to right: Mr. M. Saper, Mr. A. Margulies, Mrs. Saper, Mrs. Margulies, Mr. and Mrs. Elath, Dr. A. Lerner and Mrs. Lerner

Dr. Alec Lerner, the Joint Chairman of the organisation, said that in the past two years they had raised over £50,000 and sent over £30,000 worth of equipment to Israel.

Mrs. Elath appealed to everyone to do everything possible to strengthen the Anti-T.B. League. Mrs. Morris Saper, the President of the Functions Committee, and Cllr. Samuel Fisher, J.P., also spoke.

A cabaret, compered by Sam Levene, was given by members of the "Guys and Dolls" cast, headed by Stubby Kaye.

NEW KASHER KITCHEN

Consecration in Stepney

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The new central kitchens of the Kosher School-Meals Service at 256a Mile End Road, Stepney, E.1, were opened by Mr. Charles Wolfson, and consecrated by the Chief Rabbi, the Very Rev. Israel Brodie, on Sunday.

The new kitchens, which cost £8,000 to build and will need a further £10,000 a year to maintain, will be able to supply 1,500 meals a day to Jewish schoolchildren in the London area, bringing the total number of kasher school-meals in London to 3,000 a day.

The opening of the new kitchens, it was stated, resulted from the funds raised by the Functions Committee of the Service, under the chairmanship of Mr. S. J. Frankfurt.

The Mayor of Stepney, Cllr. J. P. Long, J.P., was present at the opening ceremony and at the reception which followed. Other distinguished guests included the Assistant Education Officer of the L.C.C., Mr. G. A. N. Lowndes.

A golden key, suitably inscribed, was presented to Mr. Charles Wolfson during the opening ceremony.

Little Interest

The Chief Rabbi and other speakers expressed concern that so few organisations and individuals in the Jewish community supported the Kosher Meals Service. He said: "Anyone who understands the significance of kashrus will appreciate the fact that its purposes are deeply and significantly religious."

Referring to the fact that the Ministry of Education had supplied all the equipment for the new kitchens, he said: "We do not have to urge and beg and plead in connection with this service when we approach the local and Government authorities as we have unfortunately had to do when we approached some of our Jewish organisations. I hope that this example shown by the educational authorities will be followed by our community as a whole."

Mr. Charles Wolfson said that the London Board for Jewish Religious Education should do more than they are doing for the Service.

Cllr. Long stressed the importance of keeping up one's religion and supporting it at great personal cost. "By providing Kasher meals to Jewish children of school age you are thereby forming a child's character at an age when it is going to make the most impression," he said.

W.J.C. STATEMENT

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A spokesman of the W.J.C., British Section, declared, on Monday, that there was "no foundation whatever" for the allegations made against it at Sunday's meeting of the Board of Deputies. The British Section, he said, had requested only its "own constituent bodies and contacts" to protest to the Hungarian Minister in London. "It is a novel but quite untenable proposition that an approach to a foreign government on a matter concerning foreign Jews is the exclusive prerogative of the Board," he said.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

WICKEDNESS AND FAITH

THIS week we start the second Book of Moses, and our reading leads us to the country which became for our ancestors a place of trial, hardship, and persecution, but also a country in which God's mighty arm of redemption revealed itself through signs and wonders. It might well be asked whether Egypt personifies the wicked country in the same way as Satan is portrayed among the messengers of God.

We do not translate Satan as "devil." Our translation, congenial to the Hebrew, is "adversary." The world, created by God's mercy, does not contain wickedness opposed to God, as light is opposed to darkness. All wickedness is mistake and always capable of amendment. What the expression "original sin" denoted is contrary to the concept of Judaism. We pray "O Lord, the soul which Thou hast given me is pure." We regard no human person as wicked by nature.

We do not regard the Biblical figure of Satan as an anti-God and must not think of any country as a wicked country. When the chariots of Pharaoh were engulfed in the Red Sea God forbade his angels to triumph: "My creatures perish"—the Midrash says in the name of God—"and you will sing songs of triumph."

THE Biblical Egypt, like the Greek world at a later stage in Jewish history, is a place in which our forefathers faced danger and temptation, persecution and challenge, which had to be overcome by faith in God. The Maccabees were fighting Greek culture. Where Greek culture was understood as a substitute for Jewish religion, the clash between the two competing worlds was unavoidable. But the chapter following the Maccabean war is called in Jewish history the Hellenistic age; it is a splendid age in which Greek civilisation became part of Jewish life.

Western civilisation is today the background of our Jewish way of life, without necessarily endangering or weakening our Judaism; in the same way the Hellenistic civilisation was in the past the background of Jewish learning and piety, spread by the rabbis throughout the Mediterranean world. When we go back to the Biblical past we can say of Egypt and Babylon the same that can be said of Greek civilisation. Judaism had the creative strength to assimilate to the Jewish people that which was originally not Jewish and that which, through faithfulness to the God of our fathers, became a genuine part of our Jewish history.

As there is no wicked country in this world created by God, there is no wicked nation either. The [illegible] Egypt, Amalek, and Edom arouse bitter memories of hatred and persecution. But the Jewish concept of Satan can guide us in our attitude towards those who in history were the enemies of the Jewish people.

"LEST we forget!" We say so, and we are right in saying so. But what does this mean? It does not demand from us a continuous feeling of hatred. We hate what is wicked. This we must always do. The wickedness which we encounter in history has its setting in a country and it has the human actors performing the misdeeds. When the inevitable destruction of what was wicked is a past phase of history, we must remember the lesson of this historic chapter. But this does not mean that we should become permanent vessels of hatred. The lesson is important: God is the victor destroying wickedness. The lesson can be remembered without a feeling of hatred.

JEWISH BOOK SABBATH

The Chief Rabbi has written to ministers of synagogues stating that he has directed that Jewish Book Sabbath be observed in all synagogues on Sabbath, January 9, to inaugurate Jewish Book Week.

"Our traditional respect for the written word," the Chief Rabbi states, "should require little emphasis, but there has been a regrettable neglect, of our community's responsibility towards Jewish writers and writings in modern times. Jewish tradition contains few more interesting regulations than those which deal with the treatment and love of books. It enjoins a respect based on the Jewish idea of learning, and good books that add to Jewish knowledge are accorded some of the sanctity which attaches to the Holy Writings themselves. For this reason I gladly give my sponsorship to the work of the [Jewish Book] Council and to Jewish Book Week, in the hope that all leaders of our congregations, both lay and spiritual, will give their full co-operation in helping to make Jewish Book Week a success."

"HERESIES OF JUDAISM"

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Dr. Avrom Saltman gave a lecture on "Heresies of Judaism" to the Cricklewood and Willesden Jewish Literary Society at 38 Blenheim Gardens, N.W.2, last week. Mr. Raymond Goldwater presided.

The lecturer pointed out that there were heresies both of Christianity and of Islam which contained certain Jewish elements. He dealt with two types of heresies in the Middle Ages—those which were extremely anti-Jewish, although influenced by Judaism, and those which were extremely pro-Jewish.

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PROFESSOR SINGER

The doyen among writers on the history of science, Dr. Charles Singer, Professor Emeritus, University of London, was presented with two volumes entitled "Science, Medicine, and History," by Sir Zachary Cope, the surgeon, at Fowey, Cornwall, last week-end. The books, given in appreciation of Professor Singer's distinguished work, contain essays written in his honour, and were edited by Dr. E. Ashworth Underwood, director of the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum. Professor Singer, who was born in London in 1876, is the son of the late Simeon Singer, compiler of Singer's Authorised Daily Prayer Book. In addition to his many scientific works, the Professor was joint editor of the authoritative volume "The Legacy of Israel." His wife, who is also a distinguished writer on scientific subjects, is a sister of the late Sir Robert Waley Cohen.

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AIR FORCE COMMANDER

Colonel Dan Tolkowsky, who was recently appointed Acting Commander of the Israeli Defence Force (Air Force), is the son of Mr. Samuel Tolkowsky, M.B.E., the Israeli Minister to Switzerland, an authority on the cultivation of oranges. Although the Colonel, who is 32 years of age, was born in Palestine, he volunteered for the R.A.F., and, with the rank of Flight-Lieutenant, served in the R.A.F. Mediterranean Command as a fighter pilot until the end of the last war. He came to England in 1938, and studied at the Imperial College of Science, where he gained the degree of B.Sc. (First-Class Hons.) Civil Engineering. Colonel Tolkowsky's mother is the daughter of the late Mr. Isaac Goldberg, one of the founders of the Jewish National Fund and one of the first pioneers in Tel Aviv. He is a nephew of Mrs. Frédérique Feldman, the wife of Dr. Israel Feldman.

Col. Tolkowsky

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LYRIC SOPRANO

A successful career is forecast for 24-year-old lyric-soprano, Belva Boroditsky, of Canada, who is now studying in this country. In last September's international singing competition in Geneva, in which some of the world's outstanding singing talent took part, she won second prize. She was the youngest competitor among the 71 entrants. Her award gained her appearances at concerts in Geneva, including one with the Swiss Romande Symphony Orchestra. Before deciding to adopt singing as a career she studied the piano for a number of years, which, she tells me, affected her whole musical appreciation. For two years Miss Boroditsky worked for the Zionist Organisation of Toronto (she was born in Winnipeg, where her parents live). She has sung for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and her first appearance in this country was at the London Musical Festival, where she was awarded first prize in the ladies' open championship. She has since then sung at many Jewish charity concerts. She is a sister of the Rev. David Boroditsky, Chazan of the Beth Jacob Congregation, Winnipeg.

CHRONICLER.

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Kislev* 22, 5614—*December* 23, 1853:

The Imperial Court of Colmar condemned in a fine, Joseph Daniel See, for having assembled in his house, without having previously obtained the permission of the municipal authority, eight of his male coreligionists of more than 13 years of age, for the purpose of celebrating divine service and the religious majority of his son.

THE Sutton and District Hebrew congregation held its fifth annual dinner and ball recently at the Savoy Hotel.

RECEPTION TO MRS. ELATH

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Miss Clariça Davidson, who was hostess and chairman at a reception, held last week at her home (37 Grosvenor Square, W.1) for Mrs. Elath, announced that the Social and Functions Committee of the British Technion Society would now be expanded in order to embark on a comprehensive programme of fund-raising activities.

Mrs. Elath, who has now assumed the presidency of the committee, promised to do everything she could to further the cause of the Haifa Technion.

Mr. Arthur Blok, O.B.E., Chairman of the Technion Society, said that the distinction, ability, and popularity enjoyed by Mrs. Elath would be a great asset to the committee, which had also been enhanced by Miss Davidson having agreed to become its Vice-President.

Professor S. Brodetsky, Mr. E. M. Stern, Executive Director of the Society, and Mr. J. Kennard, member of the Executive, also spoke.

FRIENDSHIP CLUBS

Hammersmith

Members of the Hammersmith Friendship Club visited the Rokefield Home for the Blind recently. Tea and entertainment were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Apfel, of Acton.

Brady Settlement

To celebrate their silver wedding, Mr. and Mrs. H. Verbov, of Greenfield Gardens, N.W.2, gave a tea to the Brady Settlement Friendship Club last week. Mrs. Selner, Chairman of the Club, made a presentation to Mrs. Verbov, who is a member of the committee, and the Rev. M. Taschlicky, of Golders Green Synagogue, sang Hebrew melodies.

St. John's Wood

The St. John's Wood Friendship Club last week entertained members of the Zekeinim Club. The Rev. Dr. S. Goldman said it was appropriate that the youngest club should entertain the oldest in London. The Rev. M. E. Hertzerg entertained with songs and stories.

EXCAVATIONS AT JERICHO

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Dr. Kathleen M. Kenyon, Lecturer in Palestinian Archæology at the University of London and Director of the British School of Archæology in Jerusalem; who was in charge of the recent excavations at Jericho—"the world's oldest city"—spoke about the new discoveries made there to the British Academy in London, last week.

The expedition had to its credit, she said, remarkable finds which throw new light on the city and people of the Jericho of the Neolithic period (about 7,000 years ago). The only disappointment had been the failure to discover any remains of the town destroyed by Joshua.

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and
J. Levitsky,
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Notice is hereby given that it is necessary for all those who desire to have their licences renewed to send a letter of application to the Kashrus Commission and that the granting of a licence will be considered *only* after the applicant has appeared *in person* at the Beth Din.

Applications for the renewal of licences should be made to the Secretary, Kashrus Commission, 4, Creechurch Place, E.C.3, before December 31, 1953.

Every applicant will be informed in good time by special communication of the day and hour when his case will be considered and his personal attendance required.

TORAH VA'AVODAH ORGANISATION OF GT. BRITAIN & IRELAND
announces its
26th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
from December 24 to December 27, 1953
All main sessions will take place at the JOSEPH MAMLOCK HOUSE, 142, BURY OLD ROAD, MANCHESTER, 8.

OPENING SESSION, Thursday, December 24, at 8 p.m. Messages of Greeting and Symposium entitled "Personal Aims and Idealistic Principles."

SHABBAT MORNING, December 26. Special Service at Central Synagogue, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8 (by courtesy of the Board of Management).

SHABBAT AFTERNOON. Oneg Shabbat at Mamlock House. 3 p.m. Speaker: Mr. A. Rubinstein, LL.M.

Moetzai Shabbat. Annual Conference Dinner, 7.30 p.m. Hadassia Restaurant, Cromford House, Cromford Court, Manchester, 4 (by invitation only).

Mr. M. JAFFE, of the World Mizrachi and Hapoel Hamizrachi of Jerusalem, will be the guest at the Conference Dinner and will address the Political and Israel Session on Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Office: 35, GREAT RUSSELL STREET, LONDON, W.C.1

Social & Personal

Dr. Nahum GOLDMANN has left London for Jerusalem.

Dr. A. ALTMAN, Chairman of the Social Services Committee of the Knesset, passed through London on Monday on his way to Israel from the U.S.A.

Mr. Percy COHEN, C.B.E., is 62 today. Mr. A. LISSACK will be 82, Rabbi Dr. I. I. MATTUCK 70, and Mr. C. B. SALMON, Q.C., 50, on Monday; Sir Victor SASSOON 72 on Wednesday; and Rabbi J. SHACHTER 66 on Thursday.

A son (Colin) was born on Friday, December 18, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Pat (née Shaw), wife of Stanford ALLEN, of 98 Bramley Road, Southgate, N.14.

A son (Stephen Raymond) was born on Thursday, December 17, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Frances (née Goldstein), wife of Gerry (Louis) BARNETT, of 11 Berkeley Court, N.W.1.

A son (Michael David) was born on Tuesday, December 22, 1953, at the Doriscourt Nursing Home, Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester, 16, to Barbara (née Silverman), wife of Bertie DANIELS, of Richmond House, Park Road, Hale, Cheshire.

A daughter, Francesca Marilyn Simone (their fourth child), was born on Wednesday, December 16, 1953, at the London Clinic, to Beriha (née Pinkerfeld), wife of Isaac KLUG, of "Chessmead," 20 Chessington Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

A daughter (Gillian Deborah Danielle) was born on Saturday, December 19, 1953, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Gwendoline (née Kaye), wife of Stanley MOSS, of 8 Northwick House, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8.

A daughter (Susan Jane) was born on Sunday, December 20, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Daphne (née Cantor), wife of Roy J. SAMUELS, of 478 Watford Way, N.W.7.

A daughter (Anna Mina) was born on Monday, December 14, 1953, in Johnstone House, to Sara (née Cohen) and Louis WIGODER, of 15 Evelyn Gardens, Belfast.

A son was born on December 17, 1953 (א' טבת), at the Doriscourt Nursing Home, Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester, 16, to Yetta (née Bernard), wife of Dr. Ephraim YAFFE, of "Noamme," Oakwell Drive, Broughton Park, Salford, 8.

BARMITZVAH

Anthony Stephen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie GOLDSTONE, of 2 Moorland Ings, Leeds, 7, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at the Moortown Synagogue, Leeds, on Saturday, January 2, 1954. Kiddush will be held in the synagogue after the service.

שמריהו, eldest son of Dayan and Mrs. L. GROSSNASS, will read a portion of the Sidra and Haftara at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, on שבת פ' שמות (December 26, 1953).

Alan Leslie, elder son of Mr. Sidney SIMONS, M.P.S., and Mrs. Simons, of 150 Boston Road, Hanwell, London, W.7, will read Maftir and Haftara at Hammersmith Synagogue, Brook Green, W.6, on Saturday, December 26, 1953. Kiddush will be held at the synagogue after the service.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. H. BECKER AND MISS E. SCHLAEN

The engagement is announced of Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker, of 95 Upper Clapton Road, E.5, to Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mrs. R. Schlaen (Slade) and the late Mr. N. Schlaen, of 27 Wargrave Avenue, South Tottenham, N.15.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Tebet 29 days

Friday, Dec. 25, to Friday, January 1
(Tebet 19 to Tebet 26)

Friday (Tebet 19), December 25,
Sabbath begins at 3.30.

Saturday (Tebet 20), December 26. Portion of the Law (Torah) שמות Exodus i. 1 to vi. 1. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah xxvii. 6 to xxviii. 13 and xxix. 22-23.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 4.44.

Friday (Tebet 26), January 1,
Sabbath begins at 3.30.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, December 26 .. Genesis 36
Week-ending Sat., Jan. 2 Genesis 37-43

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

MR. M. L. BERNSTEIN AND MISS FRENCH

The engagement is announced of Mark Leon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bernstein, of 46 Three But Lane, West Derby, Liverpool, 12, to Lilian Joan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice French, of 7 Brownlow Court, Lyttelton Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb, London, N.2.

MR. M. CHEVIN AND MISS R. HART

The engagement is announced of Monty, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chevin, of 16 Stoke Newington Common, N.16, to Rose, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hart, of 7 Langdale Mansions, Thornton Road, S.W.12.

MR. M. COHEN AND MISS D. LEVY

The engagement is announced of Montague (Monty), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cohen, of 57 Rutland Park Mansions, Walm Lane, N.W.2, to Doris, daughter of Mrs. Edith Levy and the late Mr. J. Levy, of 28 Irwin Gardens, Willesden, N.W.10.

MR. M. ENDBINDER AND MISS J. KEENE

The engagement is announced of Michael Endbinder, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Endbinder, of 104 Brookdale Road, Liverpool, 15, to Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Keene, of 16 Beauclair Drive, Liverpool, 15.

MR. M. FELDMAN AND MISS N. GARFIELD

The engagement is announced of Malcolm, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldman, of 10 Belgrade Road, Stoke Newington, to Nina, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garfield, of 34 Elmbridge Drive, Ruislip, Middx.

MR. D. T. GOULD AND MISS LIVINGSTONE

The engagement is announced of Derek Trevor, only son of Mrs. Gould and the late Mr. H. Gould, of 83 Alum Rock Road, Alum Rock, Birmingham, 8, to Sheila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Livingstone, of 34 St. Albans Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13.

MR. H. GREEN AND MLLE M. TABACHNIK

The engagement is announced of Hyman Green, of 41 Lakeview, Canons Drive, Edgware, only son of Mrs. A. Levy, of Marine Apartments, Atlantic City, U.S.A., and the late Nathan GREEN, to Myriam, eldest daughter of M. and Mme Leon Tabachnik, of 54, rue de Passy, Paris, France.

MR. B. GRODNER AND MISS D. DOWSON

The engagement is announced of Mr. Benjamin Grodner, of 56 Childwall Park Avenue, Liverpool, to Diane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dowson, of 662 Prescot Road, Liverpool.

MR. M. HARRIS AND MISS M. ISAACS

The engagement is announced of Michael, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, of 12a Wendover Court, Finchley Road, N.W.2, to Maureen Isaacs, only child of Mrs. Celia Eiszzon, of 57 Streatham Court, S.W.16.

MR. A. KAMLISH AND MISS B. GARDNER

The engagement is announced of Archie, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Kamlish, of 11 Parkethorne Drive, North Harrow, Middlesex, to Betty, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gardner, of 13 Glamis Drive, Southport, Lancs.

MR. S. KHAN AND MISS H. J. MAURICE

The engagement is announced of Samuel, youngest son of Mrs. C. Khan and the late Mr. A. J. Khan, of 74 Lower Kimmage Road, Harold's Cross, Dublin, Eire, to Hélène, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Maurice, Talbot Lodge, Totherdown, London, N.10.

MR. I. LASK AND MISS H. P. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Ivor, younger son of Mrs. R. Lask and the late Mr. Hertzl Lask, of 4 Litchfield Court, Hampstead Garden Suburb, to Hilda Patricia, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen, of 350 Uxbridge Road, Hatch End, Middlesex.

MR. B. LEVY AND MISS E. KOLSKY

The engagement is announced of Bernard, younger son of Mr. Samuel Levy and the late Mrs. Katie Levy, of 21 Elmbourne Road, Balham, S.W.17, to Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kolsky, of 10 Specnham Road, Brixton, S.W.9.

MR. S. LEWIS AND MISS P. POLLOCK

The engagement is announced of Stanley, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, of 123 Chalkhill Road, Wembley Park, Middlesex, to Pamela, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollock, of 19 Monkfrith Way, Southgate, N.14.

MR. M. LOVITCH AND MISS M. RURKA

The engagement is announced of Murray Lovitch, L.D.S., R.C.S., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lovitch, of 17 Tudor Road, Rathmines, Dublin, Eire, to Myrtle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rurka, of 160 Evering Road, Clapton, London, E.5.

MR. S. LUPINE AND MISS M. VILCHINSKY

The engagement is announced of Sydney, only child of Mrs. Rae Lupine and the late Mr. Mark Lupine, of 57 Windsor Court, Golders Green, N.W.11, to Miriam, elder daughter of Mr. Sydney Vilchinsky and the late Mrs. Caroline Vilchinsky and stepdaughter of Mrs. S. Vilchinsky, of 154 Brondesbury Park, Willesden, N.W.2.

MR. I. ROBIN AND MISS I. HORWITZ

The engagement is announced of Ivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Robin, of 111 Sandringham Gardens, Finchley, N.12, to Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horwitz, of 15 Heath Hurst Road, Hampstead, N.W.3.

MR. S. RUBEN AND MISS P. BROWN

The engagement is announced of Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Ruben, of 24 Wickham Road, Brockley, S.E.4, to Pauline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Brown, of 26 King's Mount, Leeds, 7.

MR. A. L. WALTERS AND MISS G. SILVER

The engagement is announced of Aubrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Israel, of "Telscombe," 148 Hendon Way, N.W.2, to Gloria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Silver, of 13 Alexandra Grove, Finchley, N.12, where an "At Home" will be held on Sunday, January 3, 1954, from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.

MR. D. VISHNEPOLSKY AND MISS JAFFA

The marriage will take place on December 29, 1953, at Macklas House, Pinner Street, Petah Tiqva, Israel, of David Vishnepolsky, of Petah Tiqva, to Gertrude Jaffa, daughter of Mrs. L. Jaffa, of 668 Finchley Road, London, N.W.11, and the late Joseph Jaffa, of Middlesbrough.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie BARNETT (Dora Lewis), of 8 Pembridge Villas, Bayswater, W.11, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, by the Rev. Ephraim Levine and the late Rev. Isaac Goldston on December 25, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney CAVERSON (Esta Appleson), of 28 Stockleigh Hall, Regent's Park, N.W.8, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Louis Street Synagogue, Leeds, on December 26, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett COHEN (Minnie Silver), of 20 Dudlow Drive, Liverpool, 18, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Hope Place Synagogue, Liverpool, on December 27, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney HOPE (Rose Speyer), of 131 Watchfield Court, Chiswick, W.4, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, on December 31, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel FORSHMAN (Ada Rosenfeld), of 54 Chardmore Road, N.16, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke Street, London, on December 25, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark KRAFT (Hetty Lipshitz), of 14 Hillside Drive, Edgware, Middlesex, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Western Synagogue, Alfred Place, Tottenham Court Road, W.1, on December 27, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus MYERS (Millie Slater) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on December 25, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur ROTH, of 43 Southbourne Crescent, N.W.4, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which took place on December 27, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Joseph STILLITZ (Clare Rusiin), of Grass Park House, Dollis Avenue, Finchley, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on December 26, 1928, at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman TEPER, of 7 Kenneth Crescent, N.W.2, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Stepney Orthodox Synagogue on December 28, 1928.

PEARL WEDDINGS

Councillor and Mrs. Joe (George) DAVIS, of 24 Welbeck Grove, Salford, 7, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on Friday, December 25, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. David GELLER, of 43 Battlefield Road, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Notting Hill Synagogue on December 26, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel SIMMONDS (Marie Cohen), of 12b The Promenade, Edgware, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Central Synagogue on December 25, 1923.

RUBY WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Sol A. HARTZ (Kitty De Groot), of Flat 43, "Four," Grand Avenue, Hove (at present at the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne), announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Sandy's Row Synagogue, Middlesex Street, E.1, on December 25, 1913.

M.P.s TO VISIT ISRAEL

Mr. Hector McNeil and Mr. Kenneth Younger, both former Ministers of State in the Labour Government, will leave for Israel on January 10.

Mr. Christopher Hollis, a Conservative M.P., will fly to Israel later in the month. All will be guests of the Israeli Government.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Finchley Central Hebrew Congregation, Congregational Hall, Victoria Avenue, N.3. Rabbi Benjamin J. Gelles, M.A. (of Finchley Synagogue). Service at 9.30 a.m.

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Rev. Philip Cohen. Subject: "The Jew at Christmas Time." 11 a.m. Children's service, 10 a.m.

New Egerton Road, N.16. Dayan A. I. Grossnass. Service commences at 8.45 a.m.

North Western Reform, Alyth Gardens, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Youth Service at 11 a.m. Address by Rabbi W. Van der Zyl, Ph.D. Service conducted by the Youth.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

Jewish National Fund Youth and Education Department, Oneg Shabbat, West End Great Synagogue Hall, 21, Dean Street, W.1, 7.30 p.m. Guest speaker, The Rev. I. Levy, O.B.E., B.A., on "The Romance of the Hebrew Language." Miss Ulli Shecken (Israeli singer), Miss Gitta Yerushalmi (pianist), Film Show, "Tent City," and "Omer Festival," Israeli Folk Dances. Refreshments.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

Y.P.C. (N.W.). David Ben-Gurion: Two Conflicting Views on Israel's First Prime Minister, by David Lessman, LL.B., and Aubrey Rose, 7.45 for 8 p.m., at 11, Templewood Avenue, N.W.3. (Buses 2, 13 to Heath Drive, then walk up Heath Drive—3rd left (Redington Road)—1st right.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. The well-known Israeli artist, Johanan Simon, on "Art in Israel Today." Chairman: Archibald Ziegler, 8 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Mr. Joshua Podro on "The Nazarene Gospel Restored." Arts Theatre Club, Great Newport Street, W.C.2, at 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

Religious Zionism, by Rabbi Frodman Ruzson (Toy Synagogue), 233a, Amhurst Road, E.8, 7.45 p.m. prompt.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Y.P.C. (Edgware Branch). We invite you to our last social of the season. Come along and enjoy an evening of surprises, at 66, Warwick Avenue, Edgware. (113 bus to Broadhurst Avenue.) 8.15 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

Y.P.C. (N.W.). New year's eve ball at Shaftesbury Hotel, Monmouth St., W.C.2. Running buffet. Dancing to Van Straten's Mayfair Orchestra until 1.30 a.m. Tickets, 30/- each, from Miss S. Donner, 172, Ellesmere Rd., N.W.10 (GLA. 3175), or Miss I. Jacobs, 46a, Upper Clapton Road, E.5 (AMH. 3070).

FROM N. IRELAND TO ISRAEL

Rabbi J. Shachter's Departure

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Rabbi J. Shachter, who recently retired from his position of Rabbi of the Jewish communities of Northern Ireland—after 27 years in that capacity—has been staying in London before leaving next Tuesday for Israel, where he is to settle.

In an interview, Rabbi Shachter spoke to me about his 40 years in the ministry, and, in particular, about the Belfast Jewish community, which numbered 1,500 souls and was, he said, an extremely well-knit and organised community.

In Northern Ireland, the rabbi said, the Jews had to be very careful not to involve themselves in certain political complexities, and when he first went to Belfast he had endeavoured, after studying the position, to impress upon the community the fact that they should try to steer through the narrow path between the two communities—the Protestant and Catholic—to be friends with both. He was glad that he had succeeded in his endeavours.

Dr. Shachter left this message for the Anglo-Jewish community: "I sincerely hope that Anglo-Jewry, which is now the most important Jewish community left in Europe, will not spare any effort in producing spiritual leaders of such a calibre that they shall be able to disseminate the knowledge and beauty of Judaism within the community and at the same time defend the honour and dignity of the Jew and Judaism outside it."

ITALIAN AND SPANISH AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

To mark the inauguration of courses in Italian and Spanish language and literature at the Hebrew University, a reception was recently held by the University at Beth Shalom, Jerusalem.

The course in Italian language and literature, which is sponsored by the Italian Government, is given by Dr. Gioachino Paparelli, a distinguished scholar who for many years taught the history of the Italian language at the Scuola di Magistero of Salerno. The course in Spanish language and literature, which has been established with the aid of the Instituto Arias Montano de Estudios Hebraicos of Madrid, is given by Dr. Carlos Ramos Gil, formerly of the Department of Romance Languages of the University of Granada.

The Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Professor H. J. Polotsky, presided at the reception, and those present included the Chargé d'Affaires of the Italian Legation and Consul-General in Israel, Dr. Rocchi, and the Spanish Minister, Mr. Lopez.

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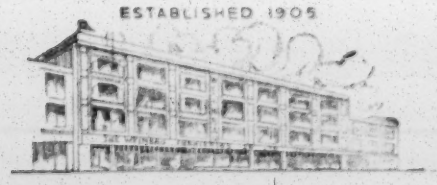

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ISRAELI CLAIM IN ENGLISH COURT

Stay of Proceedings Granted

By a Special Correspondent

Mr. Justice Vaisey on Monday last delivered a written judgment in favour of the Government of Israel on a motion by that Government for an order that the writ and all subsequent proceedings in the action of Plaut and another *v.* S. Japhet Ltd. and another be set aside or stayed, save in so far as relating to certain specified securities, and that, despite an injunction granted by his Lordship in May, 1952, Israel might be at liberty to dispose of the property which was the subject of the action other than those securities.

Israel brought the motion on the ground that, as a Sovereign State, it was entitled in the circumstances, to the privilege accorded to foreign States of being exempted from being impleaded in the courts of this country and could assert its rights to the property as property belonging to it or under its control without submitting to the ordinary jurisdiction of the court.

The plaintiffs were two ladies who brought the action to establish their claim to certain investments provided for them as marriage portions by their father, a defendant. Other defendants were a London bank and an Israeli bank, which respectively had or claimed some interest in or control over those investments. The object of the injunction was to preserve the investments from Israel's adverse claims.

In 1938 the father emigrated from Germany to Palestine, where he became resident. On May 14, 1948, the State of Israel was proclaimed and, on February 28, 1950, the father applied to the Government of Israel for an exit permit, stating himself to be a resident in and national of Israel possessing an Israeli passport. On May 9, 1948, he had undertaken to transfer the investments to the plaintiffs as dowries, an undertaking contrary to the law of Palestine since the plaintiffs lived in Great Britain. Notwithstanding that undertaking he directed the London bank, which held the investments, to transfer them to the Israeli bank and they were still held by the London bank to the order of the Israeli bank.

Ultimately, by virtue of orders made in 1951 pursuant to the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1941, the Government of Israel acquired the father's and the London and Israeli banks' interests in the investments, and Mr. Justice Vaisey now made the order which Israel, as a Sovereign State, sought.

Our LEGAL CORRESPONDENT writes: This is the first occasion since *de jure* recognition was afforded to the State of Israel that Israel has exercised its sovereign rights in this country and has thereby impelled the English courts to stay all proceedings concerning property in England to which Israel is lawfully entitled without becoming a party to those proceedings.

It is a recognised rule that a Sovereign State can so act. The right is one inherent in every Sovereign State; the rule flows from the recognition of sovereignty and is by the comity of nations afforded to all Sovereign States.

PROBLEMS OF JUDAISM

A symposium on "The Spiritual, Ceremonial, and Ethical Problems of Judaism" was held by the Alyth Gardens Jewish Forum at the North Western Reform Synagogue last week. The speakers were Rabbi Dr. H. F. Reinhart, Rabbi Dr. I. Maybaum, and Rabbi Dr. W. Van der Zyl. Ald. J. L. Freedman, J.P., presided.

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Parliament

ISRAEL AND THE SUEZ ISSUE

Strictures on British Policy

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

Relations between Israel and Egypt, the continued Egyptian blockade of the Suez Canal, and Middle East defence occupied the attention of both Houses of Parliament last week.

While Mr. ANTHONY EDEN, Foreign Secretary, was, in the Commons, strongly resisting a call for the suspension of negotiations between Britain and Egypt on the Suez issue, developments were taking place behind the scenes in connection with the motions tabled on the subject.

Mr. EMRYS HUGHES (Lab., South Ayrshire), supported by Mr. J. P. W. MALLALIEU (Lab., Huddersfield, E.), put down an amendment to the motion tabled by Captain CHARLES WATERHOUSE (Con., Leicester, S.E.) and 38 other "rebel" Conservative back-benchers.

Mr. Hughes's amendment called upon the Government "to follow the precedent of Moses and to lead our people out of the land of Egypt immediately."

The Tory back-bench motion, as reported last week, urged the Government to suspend negotiations for a revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty, and gave as one of the reasons the persistent denial of free passage through the Suez Canal to cargoes destined for Israel.

There was also a quick response to the counter-motion put down by over 100 Labour M.P.s headed by Mr. ANTHONY WEDGWOOD BENN (Lab., Bristol, S.E.), which urged the Government to continue the negotiations in the spirit in which they had begun.

Labour Group's Addition

Mr. ANTHONY GREENWOOD (Lab., Rossendale) secured the support of a group of Labour Members in seeking to add: ". . . as a prelude to a wider Middle East settlement guaranteeing peace between Israel and her neighbours, the independence of Israel, and the right of passage of ships of all nations through the Suez Canal; and ensuring that any military assets surrendered by the United Kingdom shall not be used for any purpose disruptive of peace in the area."

That was how the Order Paper stood when the House adjourned for the Christmas recess, and that, I understand, is how the matter will remain. Now that the subject has been discussed in both Houses it is virtually certain that the Government will not find time for either motion to be debated.

During the Commons debate Mr. C. R. ATTLEE, Leader of the Opposition, said it was really monstrous that the Suez Canal should have been closed at the will of the Egyptian Government. He warned that it would be dangerous if British withdrawal from the area were to lead to "an undue accession of strength to one of the Middle Eastern States."

Referring to recent trouble between Israel and Jordan, Mr. Attlee said that one would like to see some initiative taken to try to get a greater settlement in that area. The Egyptian negotiations had caused a certain unrest in Israel, and it might be a good thing if there were a reaffirmation of the Tripartite Declaration of 1950.

NIGHT BAKING BILL

A Bill to reduce night work in the baking industry has been introduced into the Commons.

Called the Night Baking Bill, it has received a formal first reading and is due to come before the House again immediately after the recess.

It is understood that the Bill makes allowance for a limited amount of night work to cover the Shabbat.

PERSECUTION OF POLISH CATHOLICS

Sympathy with Roman Catholics persecuted in Poland was expressed by Mr. LESLIE LEVER (Lab., Ardwick, Manchester), on behalf of Jewry, in the Commons last week.

"I am sure I am speaking on behalf of my fellow-Jews in this country and throughout the world in expressing to Roman Catholics our deepest sympathy and fellow-feeling with them in the great sufferings through which they are passing at the present time," he said.

"I belong to a people and a faith which have been persecuted throughout the centuries. Perhaps it may be a warning to the Polish Government in regard to their persecution of the Roman Catholics that, just as the Jews have stood at the graves of their persecutors, so Roman Catholics will stand at the graves of their persecutors in Poland."

Mr. DAVID LOGAN (Lab., Scotland, Liverpool) said that Christians and Jews alike felt that persecution must have an end.

CLAIMS BOARD MAY CANCEL TALKS

Austrian Argument "Insulting"

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Joint Executive Board for Jewish Claims on Austria has informed the Austrian Government that unless it adheres to the original basis of the negotiations, agreed upon earlier in the summer, the Executive Board will refrain from further talks. This decision, which has the full support of the Austrian Jewish community, will be communicated to the Foreign Ministers of Britain, the United States, and France, and to the Four-Power Allied Control Council in Vienna, on which the Soviet Union is represented.

Making this announcement at a press conference convened by the World Jewish Congress (British Section) at Grosvenor House, London, on Friday, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the W.J.C. and Chairman of the Joint Executive Board, said that they had reached this decision as a result of the "sharp reversal" in the policy of the Austrian Government with regard to Jewish claims. This reversal of policy, which came as a "distinct shock," had been revealed both in the announcement made by the Finance Minister, Reinhard Kamitz, in the Austrian Parliament on December 2, and in a letter which Dr. Goldmann received from the Austrian Chancellor on December 17, to the effect that the Austrian Government would refuse to discuss the problem of heirless Jewish property until six months after a peace treaty had been signed.

History of Negotiations

"This certainly was not the view of the Austrian Government when we began negotiations," Dr. Goldmann stated. "The 22 Jewish organisations represented on the Board include the Board of Deputies, the A.J.A., and the Central British Fund. All of these take strong exception to Chancellor Raab's attempt to link the settlement of heirless property claims to an Austrian peace treaty. Although it is hoped by all that such a treaty will come into effect, its present draft may never be completed, may never come into force, and has at present no validity," said Dr. Goldmann.

Tracing the history of the negotiations since June 17, 1953, when, at the suggestion of the Austrian Embassy in Washington, he and other representatives of the Board had met the leading members of the Austrian Government in Vienna, Dr. Goldmann emphasised that Chancellor Raab had already then agreed to the demand that further negotiations could take place only if they would concern themselves both with the problem of improving the Austrian legislation with regard to claims by survivors of Nazi terror and persecution and with the settlement of the problem of Jewish heirless property. Subsequently, it had been agreed that all distinction in the treatment of claims for compensation be abolished in law between those survivors who were domiciled in Austria and who were entitled to compensation under the present legislation and those who were now not domiciled in that country. It had also been understood and formally confirmed by the Austrian Government representatives that the question of heirless Jewish property would be included in the negotiations and terms of a general settlement. On June 25, the Finance Minister, Kamitz, who now denied that Austria had made any commitments to negotiate a settlement of heirless property claims, had confirmed in a letter to Mr. Moses Beckelman, chief of the negotiating team of Jewish experts, that these claims should be included in the negotiations. As late as September 17, Chancellor Raab had told Dr. Goldmann personally that in his opinion a full settlement, both on legislation for the survivors of Nazi persecution and on heirless property, could and should be reached. These were not now the views expressed by the Austrian Government.

No Preference Wanted

Dr. Goldmann also dealt with what he described as the "resulting argument" of the Austrian Government, namely the allegation by its Finance Minister that the Board for Jewish Claims had sought discriminatory treatment in favour of only Jewish victims of Nazi persecution. "Nothing would be more repugnant to those who have themselves suffered from discrimination, than that they should suggest favoured treatment for persecutees of one particular kind. This is known to the Austrian Government."

Dr. Goldmann stated that the Jewish organisations could, of course, speak only on behalf of Jewish persecutees, but had gladly welcomed and, in fact, urged arrangements—such as those made by the Government of the German Federal Republic—for the benefit of non-Jewish victims of National Socialism.

"The Austrian Government well knows, although Dr. Kamitz strangely makes no mention of it in his lengthy statement," Dr. Goldmann continued, "that over a third of the entire pre-war Jewish population of Austria has been annihilated. Out of these executions on a wholesale scale arises the present claim for heirless assets. That the vast preponderance of persecutees under the Nazis were Jews is bitterly obvious and internationally recognised."

Property Restored to Nazis

Pointing out that the Austrian Government had restored to former Nazis both property—in many cases Jewish property—and legal status, and that budgetary provisions had been made for Germans who had been expelled from Czechoslovakia, although they had never been Austrian citizens, Dr. Goldmann commented that that Government apparently did not share the universal view that measures to compensate victims of Nazism must precede any action in favour of their tormentors.

The Jewish organisations had reduced their claims to the limit of their conscience, Dr. Goldmann declared. The amount of heirless property claims, he added, was in the region of only $12,000,000, and as soon as the Austrian Government would indicate its readiness to discuss it, together with the other problems, the Jewish organisations would be willing to resume negotiations. If not, "we will insist on our rights, expecting that other Governments will support our stand."

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JEWISH LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Links With Israel

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A tribute to South African political and church leaders for their keen interest in the development of Israel was paid, in an interview he gave the, by Rabbi E. Duschinsky, Rabbi of the Cape Town Orthodox Hebrew congregation and a member of the Cape Beth Din, who is on a visit to this country.

Rabbi E. Duschinsky

Afrikaaner leaders, as well as the press, he said, were showing an understanding of Israeli problems and welcomed closer links between the two countries. The visit of Dr. Malan to Israel had greatly stimulated friendship for Israel. At present 40 Afrikaaner theological students, led by Professors Van Selms and Weiss, were visiting Israel.

Speaking about Jewish religious life in South Africa, Rabbi Duschinsky said that while it was admitted that the observance of Sabbath was one of the biggest problems, the community was making great efforts for Jewish religious education. In the past four years the Cape community had spent about £400,000 on synagogue buildings and on Talmud Torahs and classes. The Herizlia Day School had made good progress, and in addition there were several Talmud Torahs attached to synagogues. There was also a Yeshiva with about 20 students.

CANADIAN ANTI-POLIO CAMPAIGN

Jewish Leader in London

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mr. Alexander C. Solomon, National Executive Director of the Canadian Foundation of Poliomyelitis and one of the leaders of the Canadian Legion, has been on a visit to London, where he obtained the support of several artists, including Sir Laurence Olivier, Bernard Braden, Alan Ladd, and Emlyn Williams, for a nationwide broadcast in Canada on the campaign to fight infantile paralysis.

Mr. A. C. Solomon

Mr. Solomon said that he was flown to England by the Canadian Air Force and that the Foundation had the support of the Canadian Government in their campaign.

During the First World War Mr. Solomon served in Palestine with the Judeans. Two young men serving with Sergeant Solomon were Private Ben-Zvi (now the President of Israel) and Corporal Ben-Gurion.

DIRECT AID TO ISRAEL

Sports Equipment for Children

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

As a result of a special showing of the film, "The Juggler," arranged by the Association for Direct Aid to Israel, at the Berkeley Cinema, Tottenham Court Road, W.1, last week, children in settlements and kindergartens in Israel will shortly receive sports and other equipment.

The Association's administrative expenses are negligible, practically all work being done voluntarily. In addition to toys and sports equipment it hopes to raise funds for the dispatch of agricultural equipment to Israel.

Mr. Jack Fox, the Hon. Organising Secretary, said that as a result of the Association's first fund-raising project some weeks ago, sports and floodlighting equipment would shortly be sent to the settlement at Nordiya, near Natanya.

Persons wishing to assist the organisation are invited to send their inquiries to Hill House, 14 Hills Place, Oxford Street, W.1 (phone Gerrard 2164).

BACHAD'S WINTER PLANS

Bachad's London groups announced their winter programme at a recent meeting. The activities range from Talmud shiurim to lessons in Israeli folk-dancing. Each Wednesday the drama group meets at Bet Bachad, Cazenove Road, N.16, and a folk-dancing group at the Fellowship Youth Centre in Willesden Lane. Shiurim are held at both centres.

FUTURE STRUCTURE OF U.S.A. JEWRY

Army Chaplain's Address

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The expansion westwards of American Jewry will be accelerated and the three religious groups—Orthodox, Reform, and Conservative—will eventually become two.

This was stated by Chaplain Malcolm I. Cohen, of New Haven, Connecticut, Chaplain to the American Forces in the United Kingdom when he spoke on "Significant Trends in Jewish History," to the North and East London Y.P.C. of the Jewish National Fund at 88 Lauriston Road, Hackney, E.9, on Sunday.

The first known group of Jews to settle in the U.S.A., he said, were Dutch Jews fleeing from Portuguese persecution, following the defeat of a Dutch colony in Central America in the sixteenth century. They settled in the east coast town of New Amsterdam (New York), where, although they met with some opposition from the local Dutch governor, they ultimately received their civil rights and later the right to worship. They then established a synagogue, the Shearith Israel (the Remnant of Israel), which today is housed in the Central Park area of New York. Eventually, with the influx of waves of immigrants, American Jewry prospered and took its place in the life of the general community.

Miss Sheila Radin, Joint Chairman of the Committee, presided.

MEMORIAL PORTRAIT OF RABBI HARRIS COHEN

Unveiling at Stoke Newington Synagogue

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A portrait of the late Rabbi Harris Cohen was unveiled on Sunday in the board room of the Stoke Newington Synagogue, at Shacklewell Lane, E.8.

Rabbi Cohen was the synagogue's first minister and served the congregation for 31 years. He died in 1949.

At a special ceremony the portrait was unveiled by his daughter, Mrs. B. B. Lieberman. Dayan H. M. Lazarus, a brother-in-law of the deceased, made the presentation on behalf of the family. He outlined the long and distinguished career of Rabbi Cohen and paid warm tributes to his great leadership in the community. Even when he retired in 1934, said Dayan Lazarus, he had carried on his communal work bravely in spite of disability.

Mr. Godfrey Cherns, a nephew of Rabbi Cohen, who presided, referred to the great influence he had had on the congregation. Such a beautiful synagogue as they possessed could have had no effect had they not had such an outstanding minister to guide and lead them.

Others who paid warm tributes to the late rabbi included the Rev. Ephraim Levine, the Rev. S. Levy, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. E. W. Goldberg.

The Rev. E. Morris, the present minister of the synagogue, accepted the gift on behalf of the congregation. He said that the traditions laid down by Rabbi Cohen would continue to inspire the congregation for many years to come.

The service of consecration of the gift was conducted by the Revs. E. Morris and S. Einhorn and Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman.

RED SHIELD OF DAVID

The Red Shield of David Society on Sunday presented a performance by the Settlement Players of "Born Yesterday," by Garson Kanin, at the Whitehall Theatre, London, in aid of the maintenance of fifty ambulances sent to Israel by the Friends of Magen David Adom in Great Britain since 1947. Mr. Joel Levine was the producer and also took the leading role.

The theatre had been loaned gratis by Mrs. Alice Cooper and Mr. George Jeger, and the Settlement Players gave their services entirely free. The Mayor of Stoke Newington (Cllr. S. Fisher, J.P.) and members of the Stoke Newington Borough Council and the Town Clerk were present.

Over £500 was raised for spare parts, road wheels, and fixtures to maintain Israel's voluntary ambulance service.

LEAGUE OF JEWISH WOMEN

Mr. Maurice Edelman, M.P., addressed the Golders Green and District Group of the League of Jewish Women recently on "The Jew in Modern Society," at 35 Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6, the home of Mr. H. Simberg. Mrs. M. Braynis and Mrs. J. L. Freedman, co-Chairmen of the Group, also spoke.

Obituary

MR. S. M. BENJAMIN

E.F.I. writes: "The death of Mr. S. M. Benjamin, of Llandudno, President of the Llandudno Hebrew Congregation, a director of the firm of Warriski's, is a loss not only to North Wales Jewry, for which he could properly be said to have been the ambassador, but to all who had the privilege of knowing him. Good fellowship to those in distress was his outstanding characteristic. I have never met anyone who knew him who spoke of him otherwise than with admiration."

J.S. writes: "The Llandudno congregation, of which Mr. Benjamin was President, was at one time threatened with disintegration. It was rescued from this fate by the energy and determination of Mr. Benjamin, who for the last few years devoted himself to its revival, despite his illness. Previously, services were held in the Masonic Hall; now the congregation possesses an elegant little synagogue of its own with excellent classrooms, and under the Presidency of Mr. Benjamin was developing into a flourishing provincial community. He was a keen student of antique art, and his judgment as a connoisseur was acknowledged in professional circles."

MR. M. ZACHAREWITSCH

The death of Mr. Michael Zacharewitsch, the violinist, occurred in London on Sunday at the age of 75.

Mr. Zacharewitsch, who was born in Russia, showed very early promise, and when he was 12 years old his playing of Tchaikovsky's violin concerto in Odessa so impressed the composer, who conducted the work, that he arranged a subscription which enabled the boy to study in Prague. He began his concert career at the age of 15 and afterwards toured many of the world's capitals. He became a British subject in 1915. Mr. Zacharewitsch published several books on violin tuition.

MR. EDWARD HYMAN

Rabbi Dr. S. M. LEHRMAN writes: "A link with a rich and colourful Jewish past has been snapped by the death of Mr. Edward Hyman at the grand old age of 93. His wife, Polly, passed away last Succot also at the age of 93. Had they both survived till next January, 1954, they would have celebrated 70 years of an ideally happy marriage. Mr. Hyman was one of the founders and for many years the Warden of the South Portland Street Synagogue, Glasgow, and he was later, after he had settled in Stamford Hill, one of the early founders of the New Synagogue in Egerton Road. Of a retiring disposition, nothing Jewish or charitable was alien to him and all causes found a ready supporter in him."

MR. MORRIS MARCUS

Mr. Morris Marcus, who recently died in Leeds in his 74th year, was a keen angler for more than fifty years and was Hon. Life President of the Leeds Jewish Institute's Angling Section.

CENTENARIAN'S DEATH

Mrs. Elizabeth Levy of Douglas Mansions, West End Lane, London, N.W., died at her home on Monday two months after her 101st birthday.

Mrs. Levy, who was born in London, was the granddaughter of an Oxford chazan, the Rev. Mr. Talerman. She took a keen interest in communal affairs throughout her life. Her husband predeceased her 46 years ago.

THE LATE MRS. D. GINSBERG

Mrs. M. E. LEVENTHAL, Life President of the Dublin Daughters of Zion, writes: "Mrs. Dora Ginsberg was one of the founders of the Dublin Daughters of Zion and was at one time Treasurer and an honorary member of the Executive. Her life was greatly devoted to charity."

Rabbi C. Shufenthal, Professor of Talmud at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and Yeshiva University for more than 20 years, has died in New York at the age of 69.

David Zangwill, the two-year-old son of Professor Oliver Zangwill and grandson of the late Israel Zangwill, died last Friday after he was taken from a smoke-filled bedroom at his parents' home on Maid's Causeway, Cambridge.

SIR NEILL MALCOLM

Former High Commissioner for Refugees

Major-General Sir Neill Malcolm, K.C.B., who died in London on Monday at the age of 84, was appointed High Commissioner for German Refugees by the League of Nations (in succession to Mr. James G. McDonald) and served in that office from 1936 to 1938.

Sir Neill, in 1943, supported the movement to form Jewish combatant units and expressed his astonishment at the objection of some Jews to purely Jewish combatant formations on the ground that they would be a form of segregation. "In the British Army," he said, "we have English, Scottish, Irish, and Welsh units, all proud of their segregation."

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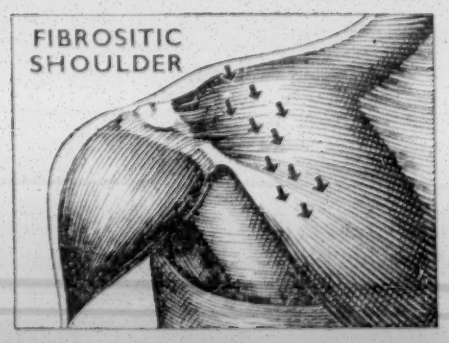

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80th BIRTHDAY OF THE HON. LILY MONTAGU

Message from the Queen

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A letter from the Queen was read to the Hon. Lily H. Montagu, O.B.E., J.P., on Sunday, after a service held by the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues, at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St. John's Wood Road, N.W., to mark Miss Montagu's 80th birthday.

The letter, read by Colonel Sir Louis Gluckstein, Q.C., President of the synagogue, to whom it was addressed, was sent by the Queen's secretary. It stated that Her Majesty was most grateful to him for informing her of Miss Montagu's 80th birthday and of the remarkable work she had done as founder and President of the Union. It added: "While Her Majesty regrets that it would not be possible to make an exception to her rules by sending a personal message of congratulation, the Queen would be very grateful if you would tell Miss Montagu that this anniversary has been brought to her attention and she is glad to join in wishing her many happy returns of the day."

The service was conducted by Rabbi I. I. Edgar, the Rev. Dr. F. Solomonski, Miss Montagu, the Rev. Philip Cohen, and the Hon. Mrs. H. Franklin. The Ark was opened by Mr. Basil L. Q. Henriques, C.B.E., J.P., and Mr. Edward W. Joseph.

Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck, in his address, said that having worked with Miss Montagu for nearly 42 years he was glad to be the spokesman of the tribute to her as a friend and fellow-worker. He added: "We congratulate you not only on the number of your years, but also on their magnificent content and attainments."

Miss Montagu, Rabbi Mattuck went on, had been responsible by her initiative for the establishment of two organisations with important places in the development of Liberal Judaism—what was now called the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues and the World Union for Progressive Judaism. "She knew in herself the beauty and power of our ancestral faith, but she saw in the community an indifference which ignored it, or a formalism which obscured and sometimes even marred its true nature. She felt the tragedy of irreligion whether it showed itself in apathy or mere ritualism. It was the impulse to contend against it among Jews that caused her to persuade Claude Montefiore to lead a movement to promote Liberal Judaism among others in a way which would not interfere with those who were genuinely Orthodox, but would offer an effective Judaism to those who were only nominally Orthodox, and to win for Judaism those who had been estranged from it. She served the Union continuously for many years as its Hon. Secretary, and, in succession to Montefiore, as its President."

The motive which impelled her to initiate the establishment of the Jewish Religious Union gave also the impulse to her initial work to establish the World Union of Progressive Judaism.

Miss Lily Montagu cutting her birthday cake

Her religion, Rabbi Mattuck said, had been the impulse and guide in her social work. The West Central Jewish Settlement, which she founded, with the co-operation of her sister, 60 years ago as the West Central Girls' Club and which she had led all those years had achieved an outstanding place among social institutions.

Presentations of books and cheques were made to Miss Montagu, at a meeting held in the synagogue immediately after the service, by Rabbi Edgar and Mr. Maurice B. Baron, on behalf of the Union; Mrs. S. C. Lewsen, on behalf of the Federation of Women's Societies; and Miss Rachel Rich, on behalf of the Federation of Liberal and Progressive Jewish Youth Groups.

Lady Cynthia Colville, J.P., praised Miss Montagu for her work in juvenile courts and for girls' welfare. She had made a leading contribution to contemporary social work.

Miss Montagu said that a source of great happiness to her throughout her life had been the warmth and encouragement of her colleagues and associates. Faith, she added, had for her been translated into life. She felt the nearness of God and "in spite of my many weaknesses I believe that He had a purpose for me in life."

Family life had helped her to clarify essentials. She had had the realisation of a happy life through living faith, a sense of service, and the joy of fellowship.

Viscount and Viscountess Samuel were among those present.

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'ASSOCIATE' SCHEME FOR EDUCATION

Council Criticises Provinces

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The lack of financial support from the provincial communities to the work of the Central Council of Jewish Religious Education was again criticised at this year's annual meeting of the Council, held on Sunday at Woburn House. Dr. A. Cohen, Chairman of the Council, presided. A plan for the establishment of an Associate Membership Scheme was approved.

The Chairman, presenting the report of the work of the Council during the past year, read a letter from Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, Principal of Jews' College, praising the work of the Council and particularly the work of its inspector, Mr. Harold Levy.

The Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue had had information of the existence of a number of deprived children who had been put in homes because they were not properly cared for. They were in a non-Jewish environment and isolated from all Jewish contacts. The Welfare Committee had asked the Central Council to take up this problem and they readily did so.

The Chairman expressed the continued indebtedness of the Council to the London Board of Jewish Religious Education for its financial contribution of £1,000 to the work of the Council

Enrolments Increasing

Mr. Harold Levy said that some 7,500 children were receiving some sort of regular Jewish education through the Central Council, and enrolments were increasing.

During a discussion, initiated by Mrs. Elsie Janner, J.P., on the poor financial support given to the Council by the provinces, Mr. Alfred Woolf, J.P., Chairman of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, said that while the London Board would do all in its power to assist the Central Council, the Council must have the means to function properly. His suggestion was that the whole country must be split up into zones and that the whole of the work should be co-ordinated in London under the able leadership of Dr. Cohen and Mr. Levy. It was a disgrace that only £304 was collected for the Central Council from the whole of the provinces.

Those who took part in the discussion were: Rabbi Shebson, Messrs. J. Mendel, I. Finestein, S. B. Rosenberg (Southend), Moses Samuel (Cardiff), L. Rapstone (Hull), A. Krausz (Sheffield), A. Fishman, and the Rev. R. H. Levy.

The Chairman replying to the discussion, said that for any community to pose such a question as "what do we get out of it," when it was asked to help the Central Council was taking a very poor parochial view of the importance of Jewish education.

Mr. A. Krausz, Joint Treasurer, who presented the accounts for the year ended June 30, 1953, said that although the contributions from the provinces were small, 23 communities were recognising their responsibilities and giving them financial support.

Mr. A. Fishman seconded the motion for the adoption of the accounts.

Adult Education

Presenting a plan for the establishment of an Associate Membership Scheme of the Central Council, Mr. Krausz said that individual members of Jewish communities in the provinces could belong to the scheme. It opened up for the Council a new field, not alone to provide them with the necessary financial support, but also to be a stepping-stone in helping to bring about adult education. They had already received a good response to the scheme from Manchester.

The Chairman asked the meeting to adopt the scheme in principle and to leave it to the executive to draw up a proper constitution.

This was agreed to.

The Associate Membership Scheme is open to all who are in full sympathy with the aims of the Central Council of Jewish Religious Education in the United Kingdom and who are invited by the Hon. Officers to become Associate Members; the maximum annual subscription of an Associate Member is £5 5s., or such other sum as should be fixed from time to time by the Central Council.

FORMER YESHIVA STUDENTS

The annual meeting of the Association of Former Students of the Gateshead Yeshiva was held last week at the Yesodei Hatorah School, Amhurst Park, N.16. Mr. S. Spitzer presided.

The following were elected: Messrs. S. Spitzer, Chairman; I. Grunbaum, Vice-Chairman; L. Zahn, Treasurer; and L. Lieberman, Hon. Secretary.

A.J.A.'s RELATIONS WITH DEPUTIES

Consultation on Foreign Affairs Favoured

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

A resolution stressing that the Anglo-Jewish Association would welcome the establishment of permanent machinery for consultation with the Board of Deputies on all aspects of foreign affairs was passed at the annual meeting of the A.J.A., held on Sunday at 33 Seymour Place, W.1.

Resolutions calling for the revival of the Joint Foreign Affairs Committee and for the A.J.A. to rejoin the Board were withdrawn.

The meeting was presided over by the President, the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, Q.C.

Moving the adoption of the 81st annual report, Mr. Montagu described the dinner given last June by the Association, to celebrate the Coronation, as "one of the happiest and most successful functions ever held in the Anglo-Jewish community." He wished Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh god-speed on their present tour and a safe return.

Paying a tribute to the Treasurer, Mr. Hyman Stone, and to the Finance Committee for their splendid achievement, Mr. Montagu said that not only had they once again managed to run the Association without incurring any deficit, but, through the help of Messrs. Rothschild and other good friends, they had managed further to reduce their bank overdraft. He also expressed deep gratitude to the many members who had responded to his appeal to pay a voluntary levy in addition to their subscription.

Despite stringent economies, he added, the work of the Association had not merely continued, but had been increased.

Educational Work

In the educational field, said the President, their work had been greatly expanded. Mr. A. S. Diamond and his committee had earned their gratitude.

Speaking about foreign affairs, the President said that, although it was still extremely difficult to obtain information about the position of Jews in Eastern Europe, they knew, that what seemed to be the beginning of a campaign of specifically antisemitic persecution had been dropped, and that Jewish communities in that part of the world were no longer in urgent physical danger.

The President paid tribute to Mr. Rowland Landman (Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee), Mr. Gershon Ellenbogen (the Hon. Secretary), Mr. Robert Carvalho (Chairman of the General Purposes Committee), and to the Vice-Presidents of the Association, especially Mr. Leonard Stein and Mr. Neville Laski, without whose experience and knowledge, he said, they would have been unable to undertake so much of their work.

The annual report and annual accounts, presented by the Treasurer, Mr. Hyman Stone, were adopted.

Two resolutions were then discussed. The first, in the name of Mr. Marcus Shloimovitz, was: "In view of the necessity of a united policy towards Jewish foreign affairs, the Anglo-Jewish Association is prepared, in conjunction with the Board of Deputies of British Jews, to take steps for the revival of the Joint Foreign Affairs Committee."

The other notice of motion, moved by Mr. Edward F. Iwi, read: "In order to bring about a greater unity in the community and to check the disruptive forces which weaken it from within, the Anglo-Jewish Association shall take steps to rejoin the Board of Deputies and elect its representatives to attend the meetings of the Board. The Anglo-Jewish Association, like any other body represented at the Board, should continue to retain and maintain its independence and freedom of thought and action, while at the same time giving to the Board, and thereby to the community, the benefit of its experience and viewpoint."

The motion moved by Mr. Shloimovitz was seconded by Mr. Charles Rubens, who, however, made it clear that he did so because he felt it would be unfortunate if it were lost for want of a seconder, and that he intended to speak against it.

Mr. Iwi's motion was seconded by Mr. H. M. Cansino.

After a long discussion, in which Messrs. M. W. Domb, Percy Cohen, C.B.E., Charles Rubens, Harry Samuels, and D. K. Dunean participated, the President said they had continuously and for a long time gone into the matters raised at that meeting and they had made it clear, ever since he became President and, indeed, before then, that they were willing and anxious to co-operate with the Board of Deputies in discussion on all foreign affairs matters. But they had never been asked to do so. The idea had been rejected. But he was very grateful to Mr. Shloimovitz for his resolution, although he hoped it would be rejected; because they knew that they would receive a rebuff, and they did not want to put themselves in the position of receiving what was called "a kick in the pants."

Resolution Withdrawn

But the debate had made it absolutely clear to the community, and more especially to the Board of Deputies, that they would like a Joint Foreign Affairs Committee and were willing to join in it if the Board asked them to do so. But it was for the Board to ask them. Such a Joint Foreign Affairs Committee, said Mr. Montagu, need not have the same constitution as before. It would be impossible to expect that there would be agreement on every aspect of foreign affairs, and a committee with executive powers, deciding by a majority and binding both bodies, would be unacceptable to either. But if there were consultation on all matters there would be agreement, he was sure, on the vast majority, and even on the others co-operation might well prevent conflict and dangers.

Mr. Iwi said that after having listened to the President's statement he would ask for leave to withdraw this motion.

A number of suggestions were made for amending the resolution, and ultimately Mr. Shloimovitz and the meeting agreed to the following resolution: "The Anglo-Jewish Association again stressed that it would welcome the establishment of permanent machinery for consultation with the Board of Deputies on all aspects of foreign affairs."

At the special meeting which followed, Mr. David Gedalla, Cllr. Emil Grant, Mr. Gerald Kostoris, Mr. E. S. Birk, and Ald. J. L. Freedman, J.P., were elected to the Council for the first time.

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YOUTH ALIYAH'S NEW TASKS

Removing Children From the Ma'abarot

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mrs. Miriam Warburg, General Secretary of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain, spoke of the new tasks that Youth Aliyah had now undertaken both inside and outside Israel, when she addressed the annual meeting of the Youth Aliyah Aid Society, held at the home of its founder, Mr. Sam Goldstein, and its Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Goldstein, 55 Porchester Gate, W., last week.

In addition to the efforts, stated Mrs. Warburg, to complete the Wingate Village and to maintain under its care 14,000 children either in its own institutions or in kibbutzim, Youth Aliyah was now engaged in removing refugee children from the ma'abarot and in placing children from Israel's slum areas into special settlements. Outside the State, Youth Aliyah was now primarily preoccupied with the preparation of special camps for the rehabilitation and training of Jewish children in Persia before their departure to Israel.

Mrs. Isaac Wolfson, President of the Society, who was in the chair, welcomed Mrs. Israel Brodie, a Vice-chairman of the British Youth Aliyah Committee.

Moving the adoption of the annual report, presented by Mrs. Wolfson, Mrs. Brodie said that it was one of achievement that filled the supporters of this important movement with pride. Mrs. Sam Martyn seconded the adoption of the report.

The accounts, submitted by the joint Treasurers, Mesdames Max Williams and N. Hyer, show that during the year the Society remitted to Israel about £30,000.

On the proposition of Mr. Goldstein, seconded by Mr. F. Baker, Hon. Secretary, all the Hon. Officers were re-elected. (They included, apart from those already mentioned, Mrs. S. Jacobs, a Vice-Chairman.)

A social evening and dance, in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home, was organised recently by the Bayswater Women's Zionist Society and the Business and Professional Group of the F.W.Z. at the Hotel Cavendish, 77 Lancaster Gate, W.2. About £100 was raised.

THE PALESTINE SITUATION

U.N. Secretary-General's Address

Mr. Dag Hammarskjoeld, Secretary-General of the United Nations, in the course of his address to an international rally at the Royal Albert Hall, London, last week, said that while the U.N. Assembly had been in session the Security Council had had to investigate two questions relating to the complicated situation in Palestine.

He added: "The decision of the Council on the shocking and deplorable Qibya incident reaffirmed the concern of the Council for the general situation in the Near East and its interest in a peaceful development, but it did not, and could not at this time, contribute to a solution of the basic problems.

"The outcome of the initiative taken by Israel in this context, that is to call on the Secretary-General to convene a conference on the Armistice Agreement between Israel and Jordan, will undoubtedly be of significance for coming developments."

The Secretary-General said that he hoped "for a growing recognition of the potentialities of the United Nations' family of institutions."

WESTERN POWERS AND THE QIBYA INCIDENT

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Israel's action at Qibya has been misrepresented as an offensive act, though Israel has been all along on the defensive, said Dr. A. Altmann, a Member of the Knesset, when he addressed a meeting at the headquarters of the Zionist Revisionist Organisation, 73 Great Titchfield Street, W., last week. Mr. A. Abrahams presided.

Dr. Altmann, who was passing through London on his way back to Israel from the United States, where he went as a member of the Knesset delegation to the Interparliamentary Conference in Washington, said that the action of the three Great Powers in influencing the Security Council to pass a vote of censure on Israel was an indication that they were attempting to use Qibya to bring into the open an anti-Israel tendency that had been in operation long before that incident.

GENERAL ZIONISTS IN CONFERENCE

Attitude Towards Territorial Unions

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The Executive of the European Confederation of General Zionists, at a plenary session here last Friday, adopted a series of resolutions addressed to the Zionist *Actions* Committee. Rejecting the notion of a standard organisational pattern for Zionist movements in all countries, the Confederation insisted that whatever reorganisation may be attempted must take into consideration local needs and receive the approval of existing national Zionist bodies.

Spokesmen of the British delegation, composed of Dr. J. Sagall, Messrs. J. Cohen, J. Halevy and L. Bakstansky, made it clear that the Zionist Federation of Great Britain was not ready to transform itself into a "territorial union," as advocated in certain quarters. Elaborating the English Zionist viewpoint, Mr. J. Halevy said: "The supporters of territorial union argue that by bringing all Zionist elements together under one roof in each country we shall produce strength through unity. It is logical, but the ways of human beings are too complex to conform to simple logic. If we replace our Zionist Federation with a territorial union, then there is bound to be constant jockeying for position among many heterogeneous and splinter groups, and our energies will be misspent on bickerings instead of being devoted to constructive practical work."

Resolutions adopted by the Confederation called upon the World Zionist Organisation to increase its budget for educational work in the Diaspora, and recommended the setting up of a European headquarters of the Jewish Agency.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, the President of the World Confederation of General Zionists, who broke his flight from America to Israel to attend the Paris meeting, said that he would use all his influence to put to an end the current attempt to set up in Britain a new General Zionist party, which, he maintained, could seriously disrupt British Zionism.

Some of the delegates at the Paris conference

BAPTISTS TO WORSHIP AT JEWISH CENTRE

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

The Jewish Community Centre of Washington has placed its auditorium at the disposal of the First Baptist Church for Sunday worship during the next 18 months, until its new church building is completed.

Mr. Harry Truman, the former U.S.A. President, was a member of this church during his residence at the White House and often attended its services.

BELGIAN FASCIST LEADER GAOLED

From our Correspondent

BRUSSELS

Bob Maes, a Belgian fascist leader, has been sentenced by a Ghent court to one month's imprisonment and fined 2,000 francs (about £14) for trying to intertere with a rally arranged by victims of Nazism at Dixmude last month.

Fifteen members of Maes's "private army" were also tried by the court. Five were found guilty of carrying arms and sentenced to prison terms ranging from one month to six weeks.

U.S.A. BETH DIN PROJECT

Little Progress

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Little progress has been made by the representative Conservative Jewish bodies here in securing the support of the other sections of American Jewry for a proposed national Beth Din.

The Conservative movement's Jewish Theological Seminary and Rabbinical Assembly of America had set a six-month period during which approaches were to be made to Orthodox and Reform groups to join the project. This period expires at the end of the year when a steering committee, representing the Seminary and the Assembly, will meet to consider further action. So far only individual members of Reform groups have shown any interest in the project.

There seems more chance of co-operation between the Conservative, Reform, and Orthodox sections in another project—the publication of a professional journal for members of the American rabbinate. The heads of the three rabbinical groups—the Rabbinical Assembly, the Rabbinical Council of America (Orthodox), and the Central Conference of American Rabbis (Reform)—have already had preliminary talks on the subject.

OVER 100,000 JEWS IN SOUTH AFRICA

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

According to estimates by responsible Jewish quarters here, the Jewish population of South Africa totals between 103,000 and 109,000. There are 50,000 Jews in Johannesburg, which, together with the Reef Towns, now has over 50 per cent of the total Jewish population. Cape Town, including suburbs, has nearly 20,000 Jews, Durban 4,000, Pretoria 3,500, Port Elizabeth 2,600, and Bloemfontein 1,200.

In the Provinces and Protectorates the Jewish population is distributed as follows: Transvaal and Swaziland 64,500; Western Province and Namaqualand 26,450; Eastern Province and Transkei 4,900; North-West, Cape and Bechuanaland 950; Natal and Zululand 5,100; Orange Free State and Basutoland 2,200. The estimate for South-West Africa is 350.

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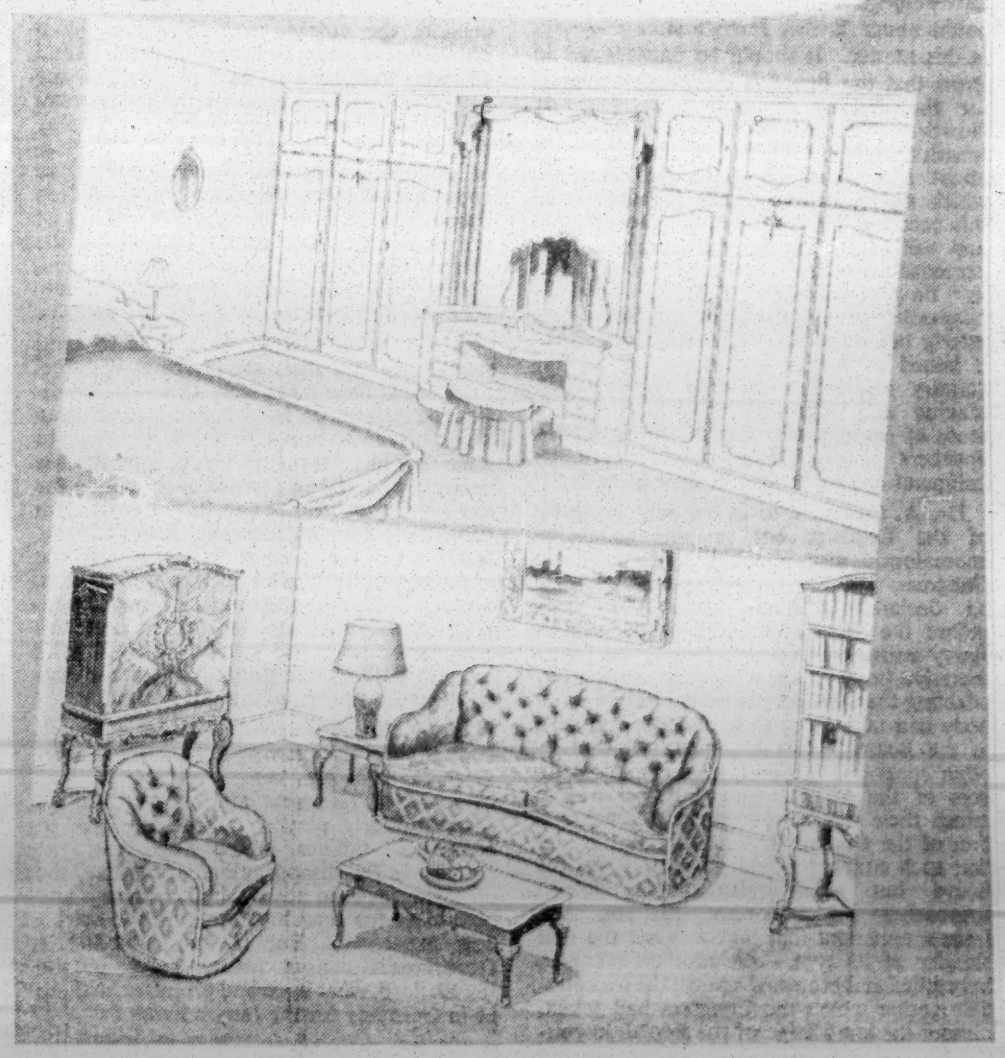

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THE DEPUTIES' AUTHORITY

AT last Sunday's meeting of the Board of Deputies a number of questions were debated which were not only important in themselves but raised fundamental principles affecting the Board's status as the representative body of British Jewry.

The deplorable failure of the Austrian Government to meet the just claims made on it for restitution to the Jewish victims of Nazism was rightly condemned. A welcome lead in this regard was taken by Mr. BARNETT JANNER, M.P., who is a Vice-President of the Board and Chairman of its Foreign Affairs Committee as well as a member of the Executive of the Conference for Jewish Claims Against Austria. Regarding his duty to the Board as of primary importance, he postponed his intended departure for Israel where he was to attend the meeting of the Zionist *Actions* Committee. With the Board's sanction he led on Monday a joint deputation of representatives of interested Anglo-Jewish organisations to Mr. SELWYN LLOYD, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, to ask the British Government to use its influence with the Austrian Government to secure a just settlement. It may be hoped that this energetic action will help towards removing the present deadlock in the negotiations with Austria.

Another aspect of foreign affairs that was debated was the renewed judicial persecution of Jews in certain countries behind the Iron Curtain. An appeal was made to the Hungarian and Rumanian Governments to end the continuing arrests and trials of Zionists and to release those already sentenced on unjustified charges to heavy terms of imprisonment. The text of the resolution that was adopted is being transmitted to the Hungarian and Rumanian Embassies in London, so that the Governments concerned may be left in no doubt about British Jewry's strong feelings in this matter. It should be unnecessary to stress that the Board is the proper channel for the making of such representations. However, it seems that once again the World Jewish Congress has been throwing its weight about and trying to usurp the functions which rightly belong to the Deputies. On this occasion, indeed, the usual presumption and self-advertising of the Congress have exceeded all bounds. Its attempts to "cash in" on the sufferings of foreign Jews, by trespassing on the duties of the Board, are utterly contemptible. The directives which it issued to Jewish bodies throughout the country revealed a capacity for mischief-making and intransigence rather than a sense of responsibility for the Jewish cause. Speakers at the Deputies were naturally indignant and outspoken in their protests.

Dr. A. COHEN, who is not only President of the Deputies but remains somewhat anomalously also a Vice-President of the Congress, put the matter succinctly when he declared: "More than 150 years before the W.J.C. was established, Anglo-Jewry entrusted its duly elected and representative body to speak and act on matters affecting the whole community, and no other body can take away this mandate entrusted to the Board." His lead was followed by other speakers, including even several members of the W.J.C., who did well not to mince their words in forthright condemnation of the Congress's action. Pointing out that such conduct would not only harm the Board but would also wreck Jewish approaches on important matters, Mr. JANNER remarked that that was not the first blunder of its type. As another example, he recalled and protested against the irresponsible action which the Congress had taken, without the knowledge of the Board, in connection with the claims on Austria.

On home affairs, the Deputies dealt with several important matters. The pronouncement on shechita that was issued by the Ecclesiastical Authorities was ruled to be a religious subject, on which no discussion was permissible. Nevertheless, there are lay as well as ecclesiastical aspects of shechita which require frank and full discussion. Obviously there must be a background to, and implications arising from, this pronouncement which will, in the communal interest, require elucidation; and we assume that full explanations for the guidance of public opinion will be made available at the earliest opportunity.

In connection with the report of the Defence Committee, a disquieting statement was made about the impossibility in some areas of getting co-operation between all sections of local Jewry. It seems that religious and ideological differences, which at one time led to abstentions from the Board, still unhappily prevent collaboration in some provincial districts even on non-religious matters such as defence. Perhaps these districts will take to heart the example set by the Board, which, since the return to it of the dissident bodies, has so greatly enhanced its authority.

DESECRATION

HARDLY a week passes without our having to report the destruction of gravestones in Jewish cemeteries in Western Germany. In recent months about 50 Jewish cemeteries have suffered at the hands of German vandals. These outrages have in some instances, as in Ansbach, Bavaria, and Hemerden, North-Rhine-Westphalia, been repeated several times, on each occasion with greater violence. Early this year, the tombstones in the cemetery at Worms, which dates back to the eleventh century, were overturned and nearly a hundred destroyed. News of this outrage was withheld for some time, through fear of the shock that it might cause and the shame it might bring upon the local German authorities. And this outrage followed closely on the destruction of the monument at Belsen erected in memory of Jewish martyrs.

Perhaps the most wilful and deliberate act of vandalism was that which occurred last month at Niederhochstadt, in South-Western Germany. On the very day when the remnants of German Jewry were sadly commemorating the fifteenth anniversary of the Nazi pogrom, 25 tombstones at the Jewish cemetery in that locality were overturned and some wilfully destroyed. According to the official German version, the outrage was committed by a number of German girls, aged between 12 and 13, who happened to be "playing" in the Jewish cemetery, a version which the German authorities invariably and shamelessly employ to explain away these raids on Jewish cemeteries. Yet even the German authorities could not offer any reason why the children should have chosen the very anniversary of the Nazi pogrom to gather and play in the Jewish cemetery. Curiously, the German police, always so efficient otherwise, scarcely ever seem to be able to detect the culprits.

It would, of course, be unjust to omit mentioning that there are Germans who feel ashamed at these mean acts. In several localities the authorities have undertaken to keep guard on Jewish cemeteries. It is gratifying to hear that Dr. ADENAUER's son, a priest, has recently undertaken personally to rebuild the destroyed gravestones and to protect Jewish cemeteries at Partz, a locality near Cologne. Similarly, a group of American scouts, the children of American servicemen in Germany, are now keeping watch on the Jewish cemeteries at Ashafenburg. It is in this cemetery that there are buried several hundred Jews who, in 1942, committed suicide rather than be deported to the death camps in Poland.

Little has been left of the large Jewish communities in Germany. Scattered over German soil are cemeteries which give evidence of the great and useful part the Jews formerly played in German life—in commerce, politics, science, and the arts. Ever since the disappearance of HITLER, the question has been posed whether there is any possibility for Jewish communities to start a new existence. But if Dr. ADENAUER'S Government cannot assure peace to the Jewish dead, what hope and promise can there be in Germany for the Jewish living?

Because of the general holiday this issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *went to press a day earlier than usual.*

CENTRAL COUNCIL

SEVERAL aspects of Anglo-Jewish education are now the subject of widespread public discussion in the community. Arguments have been advanced for and against new financial projects and scholastic schemes. A first essential, however, is to secure the effective working of the present administrative machinery. From the report of the proceedings at last Sunday's annual meeting of the Central Council of Jewish Religious Education in the United Kingdom, that organisation does not yet appear to have gained the general support which it so thoroughly deserves. Despite its imposing title and the years which have elapsed since its establishment, it has still not won its rightful place in the communal regard. Indeed, it only manages to exist because its secretarial work is conducted by the Jewish Memorial Council, while at the same time the London Board of Jewish Religious Education makes it an annual grant of £1,000. Its purpose is to serve the provincial communities, from all of which, however, it managed to collect only £304 during the year. The work done by the Council's one-man staff, Mr. Harold Levy, its devoted Inspector, is most praiseworthy. He has visited during the year the majority of classes throughout the entire country. Everywhere he has given practical advice and encouragement, and done much to raise the standards of teaching and the number of pupils. Teachers' conferences have been arranged and contacts maintained with small and remote communities. Children in isolated areas have been provided with correspondence courses, and text-books and maps have been widely distributed. The activities of the Jewish Youth Study Groups have continued to flourish, and a representative gathering of its members is just now assembled at a winter school at Bexhill. All the more deplorable, therefore, is the absence of financial support on the part of the provincial communities. Local pride should not engender parochialism and a refusal to face up to the common responsibilities which devolve upon the provinces as part and parcel of British Jewry. The zonal scheme, by which the larger communities would help their smaller neighbours, may be a practical means of enlisting support. Another useful method of obtaining individual support may be through the associate membership scheme. By one way or other, however, it is essential to maintain some unified and co-ordinated scheme of education such as the Central Council was founded to promote.

THE NECESSARY SHADCHAN

A LARGE majority of nearly 300 Liverpool Jewish men and women among whom a survey was conducted have pronounced in favour of the shadchan. Does this mean that the members of an old profession will assemble and, holding high their umbrellas, will shout for joy? Hardly. For the surveyors made it plain that "no question of payment" was involved. Anxious as the single ones of today are to leap from the shelf, they are evidently not as willing as they once were to leap into the hands of merchants who regard them as so much merchandise. That they are not averse, many of them, to the ministrations of honorary shadchanim has been shown not only in Liverpool but in recent correspondence in these pages. It is not so much that it is less expensive—though the commissions asked for by marriage-brokers have been known to be exorbitant—but that it is altogether less disagreeable if Aunt Sophie or a friend of father's effects the introduction. Actually, the trend of fashion in shadchanim is away from individuals and towards organisations. Besides bureaux for marriage guidance, to *keep* couples together, there is a demand for bureaux that will *bring* them together in the first place. "The problem of Jewish people meeting with a view to marriage is real," said a speaker at a Manchester meeting, and he suggested a communally organised marriage council. The Liverpool surveyors were told of a lack of opportunity for the meeting of kindred spirits, and the letters in our columns have mentioned the difficulties of those who wish to meet—but not for the eternal pastime of dancing. Yet these problems are as nothing compared with those of small Jewish communities where the chances of betrothal are slim indeed. It would appear that some kind of inter-town bureaux might be useful. A Dutch correspondent even suggested an international body. Undoubtedly, for many parents, not to mention their offspring, the search for a *shidduch* is—despite the conventional comic view of shadchanim and their photographs and their price-lists—no joke.

About Books

REFUGEE SCHOLARS

Twenty Years' Record

The Rescue and Achievement of Refugee Scholars: The Story of Displaced Scholars and Scientists 1933-1952. By NORMAN BENTWICH. *Martinus Nijhoff*, 9 Lange Voorhout, The Hague. 6.25 guilders: 12s.

Reviewed by L. G. MONTEFIORE, O.B.E.

The future historian and the present-day reader have cause to be grateful to Professor Bentwich for his account of the work done between 1933 and 1952 by the Academic Assistance Council and its successor, the Society for Protection of Science and Learning. In one short book he has gathered up information given in various reports published over the last twenty years. Many people are vaguely aware of the services rendered to this country by academic refugees from Germany and elsewhere during the war. Here the facts are set out, lists of names are given, and the story is succinctly related.

In a characteristically modest preface, Professor Bentwich refers to "a small part I had in the early rescue, when I was on the staff of the League of Nations High Commissioner for the Refugees from Germany." It was not such a small part. The High Commissioner cherished the illusion that he could establish friendly relations with Dr. Goebbels. Then, after a few cosy chats, the anti-Jewish policy of the Nazi Government would be modified. Professor Bentwich had to disabuse his chief of any such ideas. He made frequent visits to Germany, where he consulted with Jewish leaders who were being watched by the Gestapo. With that information he did his best to arouse public opinion to the urgency and immediacy of the danger.

Britain's Gain

Today it seems obvious that the expulsion of professors and lecturers from the German universities offered a rare opportunity to other countries to make use of their services. When Germany was invaded in 1945 the Allied armies immediately grabbed all the scientists they could lay hands on and carried them off as willing or unwilling guests. Their brains, their knowledge, their skill, were recognised as a valuable prize of war. In 1933 such men were regarded as competitors in a field already overstocked. Only for the very first flight, only for men with names already known in the scientific world, was a welcome waiting. Without the support of men like Lord Beveridge, Professor Hill, and others who signed the original appeal on behalf of the Academic Assistance Council, many of the scholars "with exceptional abilities, exceptionally trained" would have found their way to the concentration camps. The work of rescue was begun not a moment too soon. It was a miracle that Hitler had no intuition of what Germany was losing. The brands were snatched from the burning in the most literal sense.

The names of those who became professors at universities in this country make up an impressive list. It includes many Fellows of the Royal Society and not a few Nobel Prize-winners. Nor, at the present moment, when peace-time heresy hunting and McCarthyism is rampant, is it illegitimate to reflect with sober pride that indiscriminate internment of aliens lasted only a short time, even when an enemy invasion seemed likely. Again much credit is due to the Academic Council that understanding and common sense prevailed.

Displaced Professors

The story related by Professor Bentwich deals with all academic refugees, not only those of Jewish origin. Indeed, some of the names that occur, such as Karl Barth, were never refugees in the ordinary sense at all. Nevertheless, a very large proportion of those mentioned were "non-Aryans," a term used in early Nazi decrees but soon discarded for the word "Jewish." Of especial Jewish interest, therefore, is the account given of how the University at Jerusalem provided a centre for displaced professors, and of the opportunities provided in America with all its vast resources available to absorb scholars and teachers. It is of interest also to read how organisations and collections like the Warburg Institute and its staff were removed to safety.

It was altogether fitting that Burlington House, the home of the Royal Society, provided a centre for work done on behalf of eminent men of science. At Bloomsbury House similar work was done, as Professor Bentwich says, by Sir Philip Hartog and his Professional Committee for the rank and file, less distinguished but far more numerous. Those assisted by Burlington House were rather like stars on the firmament. They shone brightly but they were rather remote and aloof. Yet in evil days all Israel is one, the eminent professor deprived of his Chair and the Jewish child expelled from its school. It is pleasant to think that the hospitality and friendship shown by British universities and schools to those "exceptionally gifted and exceptionally trained" was equally extended to those whose only claim was their misfortune.

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FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Freedom the Spur. By GORDON INSTONE. *Burke Publishing Co.* 15s.

Reviewed by
F. ASHE LINCOLN, Q.C.

On no less than three occasions, during the course of the war, the author was captured and recaptured but on each occasion he rapidly escaped. Having been taken prisoner at the fall of Calais, he thus managed to remain in comparative freedom for the greater part of the war, eventually making his way from Spain to England. The adventures themselves are graphically described, and it is the kind of book which it is very difficult to put down once started.

An account of this kind naturally throws a good deal of light upon the national character but, at the same time, indicates how dangerous it is to generalise. The French for the most part were helpful and sympathetic, and had it not been for the assistance of brave French men and women, who as individuals, and not as a part of an organisation, were willing to risk their lives in order to help a comparative stranger, these escapes could never have been carried out. On the other hand, there were those Frenchmen who were anti-British and even actively pro-German and who were even more of a danger than the enemy themselves. The brutality of the Germans on the "horror" march of the prisoners from Calais is, unfortunately, a story so often retold that the public has ceased to be alarmed by it, but it is nevertheless essential, particularly when the question of Germany is so much in the centre of international affairs, that these facts should be remembered.

The author of this book is a Jew, though that fact does not emerge from the book. His resourcefulness, tenacity, and courage reflect credit on him and emphasise once again (if it is indeed now doubted) that the Jew has at least as much grit as other people.

ANCIENT AND MODERN

Prince of Egypt. By DOROTHY CLARKE WILSON. *Lutterworth Press.* 12s. 6d.

Reviewed by JOSEPHINE KAMM

Every now and then a writer produces an immensely long all-singing, all-dancing, all-lashing-of-Hebrew-slaves type of novel. "Prince of Egypt," while doing full justice to its Hollywood setting, has clearly involved its author in a considerable amount of research into ancient history and theology. It retells the story of Moses from his young manhood at the Egyptian court to his assumption of the leadership of the oppressed Hebrews, and retells it in great and painstaking detail.

In his progress towards the realisation of a single Deity and of his own mission, the future leader is hampered not only by his upbringing but also by the presence of three Hollywood starlets. "Automatically he lifted his arms, and the slender figure—of Princess Nefretiri—slid into them. He was vaguely aware of an intoxicating fragrance and of soft warmth against his body. . . ." Next there is the young Nubian Queen Tharbis: "Placing her hands on his shoulders, she lifted herself suddenly on tiptoe and pressed her lips to his. He felt a swift pulsing of warmth and looked down at the girl in startled wonder. For the kiss she had given him had come not from a child but from a woman." And then there is Zipporah, with "slanting eyes and full red lips," who is nothing but a faithless shrew. On the very eve of the Red Sea crossing Tharbis, long neglected, reappears. "He drew her closer . . . burying his face in the clean fragrance of her hair. 'Forgive me, beloved,' he murmured huskily, 'forgive me for not always having wanted you . . .'"

"If I have divested him of some ancient mustiness and legend," the author explains, "I shall have more than achieved my purpose." Some readers will probably think she has!

The Music of the Jews: An Historical Appreciation, by Aron Marko Rothmuller (Vallentine Mitchell, 25s.), of which a review appeared in a recent issue, was translated from the German by H. C. Stevens.

"THE PERSISTENT QUESTIONER" ANSWERED (2)

BELIEF AND PRACTICE

By Dr. EUSTACE CHESSER

In the series "The Persistent Questioner," which has in recent weeks appeared in "The Jewish Chronicle," younger members were given an opportunity to pose those problems that perplex them and others of their generation. Some of these questions are now being answered—so far as they are capable of being answered explicitly—by a number of authorities both lay and ecclesiastical. This week's contributor, Dr. Eustace Chesser, is a writer on psychological and sociological problems.

UNLIKE some psychologists I believe that we are possessed of a potential for religious and spiritual feeling. Let me elaborate what I mean by this. I see it as our ability to experience a sense of awe and wonder—to be impressed by the immensity and mystery of the universe—and to recognise, however dimly, the existence of a force or forces infinitely greater than ourselves.

Also contributing to this same potential is our recognition of our own comparative smallness and inadequacy, our helplessness and insignificance in the face of the infinity of space and time. In addition, there is the natural impulse to try to give meaning and purpose to life, and to find some means, not only of communicating with the powers that be, but of seeking to influence them in our favour.

Monotheistic Creeds

It is just this universal potential that has given rise to all religion—from the primitive superstition of the savage to the monotheistic creeds of civilised man. Our "explanations" of creation and our codes of conduct have been born out of this.

We need only recall our own early childhood to realise that we had these feelings in full measure. At that time we could not help but be awed by the greatness of the outside world—essentially represented by our parents, whom we regarded as all-powerful and the very source of life itself. The tragedy is that, by attempting to inculcate a formal religious education, they all too often distorted, if they did not destroy, the natural expression of our religious feelings.

On the other hand, it is true that this education can help us to express our religious potential. It can show us the way, but it cannot, of itself, be creative. And herein lies my criticism of strict Orthodoxy. It is right that we should be taught the principles and ideals of our faith and instructed in its observances. But outward ceremony and practices are no more than formalities, valueless in themselves, unless they tap the depths of our deeper impulses and really express their dynamic force. Regrettably, Orthodoxy is often over-concerned with the letter of the law at the expense of its spirit. It stresses the observance—and not the spiritual significance that lies behind that observance. To be religious and to practise religious observances are two entirely different things.

The scientist who, out of genuine reverence for life, postulates the existence of a "life-force" can be as religious in his own way as the man who believes in the Deity. If the scientist lives in accordance with his belief, then he may be even more religious than the man who is strictly Orthodox, but whose heart may be void of all true religious feeling. When observance becomes a mere formality, then we must not be surprised if many grow up to question the value of traditional beliefs and practice. Far from being irreligious they are desperately anxious to have something to believe in. Obviously, Orthodoxy is not meeting their needs, and I would venture to suggest, therefore, that the protagonists of Orthodox religion will have to change their outlook.

We no longer live in an age of superstition and easy credulity; we want to believe, not only on the intellectual level, but on the spiritual level. Such factors are overlooked by those who bewail the retreat from religion. We need a faith that will be a living and a vital one—a faith that can be expressed in our everyday lives.

Principles, of course, must remain inviolate; nor must beliefs be radically altered nor ideals debased. But their interpretation and expression should, and can, be changed according to the degree of development to which man has attained. I can appreciate the various arguments against any interference with religious doctrine. But let me remind the diehards of Orthodoxy that there is one law of nature that applies to all God's children—and that is "adapt or surrender." The ultimate destiny of religion depends not on formal teaching, but on the proper cultivation and encouragement of what I have called our innate religious potential. This alone can provide the true basis for religious feeling.

Common Goal of Religions

One last word about religion. Because it is an intrinsic part of ourselves does not mean that we are born with any particular predisposition towards any one specific creed. We use different labels and call ourselves Jews, Christians, or Mohammedans, as the case may be; but, in reality, we all have the same goal and are moved by the same spirit. Common factors and ideals lie behind all religions. We are finite beings trying to make sense out of an infinite universe. A realisation of this might do away with the religious divisions between mankind and lead us to the appreciation that we share a common heritage.

And so we stand in need of an agency that will make us aware not of our differences but of all that, as members of the human race, we have in common.

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THE FUTURE OF TEL AVIV

By the Hon. EDWIN SAMUEL

TEL AVIV is a city of rapid growth. It was founded as late as 1909 as a suburb of the commercial and port town of Jaffa. By 1918, at the end of the First World War, Jaffa had a population of 25,000, of whom 4,000 were Jews, and Tel Aviv had a population of 2,000.

Under the British régime, Tel Aviv and Jaffa both grew in size—Tel Aviv much more rapidly—until in 1948, at the end of the Mandate, Tel Aviv had a population of 170,000, and Jaffa of 100,000, of whom 70,000 were Arabs and 30,000 were Jews. Jaffa had been a municipal area ever since Ottoman days. Tel Aviv became a local council (though called by courtesy a township) in 1921, and reached municipal status only in 1934.

During the Israeli-Arab war nearly all the Arab population of Jaffa fled from the country. Part of the city, especially the area jutting out into the heart of Tel Aviv, was blown up, and many buildings in the Old City of Jaffa—the centre of Arab resistance—were also destroyed. The rest of Jaffa was rapidly occupied by Jews from the poorer quarters of Tel Aviv and later by new immigrants.

Israel's Commercial Centre

Today Tel Aviv-Jaffa has a combined population of 350,000, by far the largest city in Israel, larger than Jerusalem and Haifa together. It has 23 per cent of the population of Israel, 53 per cent of all private cars and taxicabs, 65 per cent of all motor-buses, and 41 per cent of all telephones. Jaffa has a well-equipped lighter port and Tel Aviv another. It is the unchallenged commercial centre of Israel and the centre of entertainment.

The Old City of Jaffa, like the Old City of Jerusalem, was a rabbit warren, although the newer areas were often well spaced, with villas set in gardens. Tel Aviv, on the other hand, is far too densely built. The original planners of the "suburb" of Tel Aviv never in their wildest dreams guessed that Tel Aviv would some day be a city. The suburb—as I still knew it on my arrival in 1917—was a pleasant village of one- and two-storey cottages, each in a little garden, like any rural community. The streets were wide enough for the occasional carriage or cart, but are far too narrow today for the unending stream of motor-buses, motor-cycles, cycles, taxis, private-cars, and giant lorries.

Nor was the planning of the new town of Tel Aviv to the north very successful. It grew so rapidly that it was difficult to keep the planning under proper control. Land speculation drove prices to such a height that a high density of population, without adequate parks or school sites, became inevitable. Whole areas grew up as slums: squatters took possession of empty plots and put up wooden shanties, some of which still remain today. Shops and workshops and factories blossomed in areas that should have been purely residential. All these problems must now be faced, in planning the Tel Aviv-Jaffa of the future; and have, in fact, been faced in the new Master Plan submitted to the Mayor and the Municipal Council last August. The City Planner engaged for this purpose is Mr. Aaron B. Horwitz, seconded in 1952 from the City of Cleveland, Ohio, for two years.

Growing Population

It is difficult even today to run a city of 350,000 persons as a single unit, and the problem will increase with the size of the city. When fully built up Tel Aviv-Jaffa is expected to have a population of 550,000—that is an extra 200,000 persons—in spite of the Government's desire to settle more people on the land and to obviate the sprawling giant cities by encouraging the growth of new towns at obvious points. Nevertheless, these 550,000 people in Tel Aviv of the future must be provided for; and it is proposed to divide the city into four boroughs (like New York). They will be as follows:

Central Tel Aviv	250,000 persons
Jaffa	100,000 ,,
Eastern Tel Aviv	100,000 ,,
Northern Tel Aviv (beyond the Yarkon)	100,000 ,,
	550,000 ,,

The problem of arterial roads for the Tel Aviv-Jaffa of the future is difficult. As in all cities, the cost of widening existing roads in built-up areas through expropriation is quite prohibitive. Luckily, in Tel Aviv a solution is possible, at least as far as a north-south road is concerned, with an east-west spur to the port area. This solution consists in utilising an old wadi bed—known as the Musrara.

This wadi is dry for most of the year, but rapidly fills with water rushing out to the perennial Yarkon River after each storm in the winter. During torrential rains it overflows and floods the low-lying residential areas. If only to prevent this flooding, it is proposed to divert the flood water directly to the sea south of Jaffa. The wadi bed can then be straightened and used for a magnificent new north-south arterial road. The main line of the railway from Haifa, which now stops north of the Yarkon River, can then be brought south through the centre of the city, also using the wadi bed. A new main railway station will be built in Central Tel Aviv, along the west side of the old wadi bed. The east-west arterial road to the port will follow the line of a former railway track that passed from Lydda junction through Tel Aviv on its way to the Jaffa railway station.

Port for Southern Israel

It has been frequently proposed that a new port should be built at Tel Aviv. At present no ships can moor along the quays at either Jaffa or Tel Aviv. The construction of a deep-water port at Jaffa or Tel Aviv is an extremely expensive project. It means building out the city into the sea until deeper water is reached. Nevertheless, a second port for Israel is essential; for Haifa port is already congested at peak periods. A port for southern Israel is essential, if only to load citrus and potash and any future exploitable treasures of the Negev. In these circumstances, an Israeli Government Commission in 1952 recommended that the second port of Israel be sited, not *in* Jaffa or Tel Aviv, but to the *south* of them, yet not too far south.

Meanwhile it is clearly desirable to recover as much as possible of the sea-front for public use. This has been done along part of the front in central Tel Aviv, where an 18-acre municipal garden has been developed just south of the great new Nordau Plaza Hotel. Now it is proposed to turn parts of the Old City of Jaffa into a national park, retaining some of the older buildings for use as an artists' colony. Near by will be another park in the Manshiah district, with football grounds. The whole sea-front between Jaffa and Bat Yam to the south will also be turned into a park and used for bathing beaches.

The total area of these new parks will be over 225 acres. Of these 225 acres, 30 per cent are already taken by roads, 51 per cent is Arab land now in the hands of the Public Custodian, 15 per cent is in the hands of the Government or various churches. Only *four* per cent is in private ownership. About ninety of these 225 acres are occupied by residential property today, housing some 3,500 families, who will have to be moved from the future park sites. But 60 per cent of the property is already in bad condition; 35 per cent in fair condition, and only *five* per cent in good condition: so that the costs of expropriation and resettlement would not be excessive. In any case, the work would be done over a period of 50 years.

At the same time the slum areas will be tackled and their present inhabitants resettled elsewhere (including the 3,500 families to be removed from the park sites). At present ten per cent of the area of Tel Aviv-Jaffa is slum area in need of reconstruction, involving 138,000 people in 29 different areas, totalling 1,250 acres. Of these people, 126,000 are living in houses, 4,000 in wooden huts, and 8,000 in ma'abarot within the city limits.

Undeveloped Land

Of the 1,250 acres, 750 acres can be reused for new housing estates, while the remaining 500 acres will be converted into business or industrial areas and the seashore parks already described. A further 1,800 acres is needed to rehouse the rest of the 138,000 people. For this purpose former Arab lands in the hands of the Public Custodian are still available. In general there is ample undeveloped land in enlarged Tel Aviv-Jaffa municipal area, as the following table shows:

Slums	10 per cent
Built up and in good condition	26 per cent
Not built up but planned	24 per cent
Still unplanned	40 per cent

The open sites still available for public use are, however, badly distributed. There are many in the suburbs, but very few in the centre of the city. This is a particular problem for the schools, few of which have adequate areas for playgrounds or even extension.

This is one more of the sins visited by the early city fathers on their children through lack of imagination—probably the most unbearable of all charges that can be levelled against Jews.

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Provincial News

PROPOSED YESHIVA HOSTEL

Planning Committee Approves

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Presiding at a recent meeting of the Council of the Manchester Yeshiva, Mr. Saul Rosenberg reported that the architect's plans of the proposed hostel, which had been passed by the Town Planning Committee, had now been submitted to the licensing authorities.

The hostel wing, he said, would comprise a large hall, with dining and kitchen facilities, on the ground floor, and dormitories for about twenty-four students, with bathrooms and sickroom, on the first floor.

£15,000 FOR WIZO

Wizo's three-day bazaar, organised by Manchester and Salford Women Zionists last week at the Free Trade Hall, broke all previous records by raising over £15,000.

A model of the new baby home in Jerusalem, to which the money goes, stood at the entrance. Inside there were gaily decorated stalls in blue and white.

For the first time at the bazaar there was an art exhibition, made up of paintings by the Manchester Jewish Art Group.

The bazaar was officially opened by Mr. John Goodenday, the Lord Mayor (Cllr. A. Moss) presiding. On the second and third days the opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Marie Nahum and Cllr. M. Baker respectively, with the Mayor of Salford (Ald. Dr. J. Shlosberg) and Mr. Weinberg presiding.

PROBATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE FORMED

A Probation Advisory Committee has been created by the Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians.

The committee, which is under the chairmanship of Mr. Cecil Wolfson, comprises senior Jewish councillors and magistrates, the Chairmen of the Jewish Lads' Brigade and the Committee for the Care of Jewish Women and Children, and the Hon. Officers of the Board of Guardians. The voluntary probation officers are Mr. A. Berman and Mr. R. Raffles, and the Hon. Secretary of the committee is Mr. J. Bernard Morgan.

The Board set up the committee after being invited to do so by the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews.

A tribute was paid to the late Mrs. M. Chadwick, a Vice-Chairman and founder-member of the Prestwich Women's Zionist Society at its recent annual meeting presided over by Mrs. Elsie Harris. In her memory the society is to endow a sun terrace at the new Jerusalem Baby Home. The Treasurer, Mrs. L. Lubin, reported that £2,809 had been raised during the year—the largest ever raised by them. The following were elected: Mesdames S. Kelly, Hon. Life President; A. Abrahams, Hon. Vice-President; I. Harris, Chairman; W. Green, Vice-Chairman; M. J. Maxwell and S. Greenberg, Joint Hon. Secretaries; L. Lubin, Treasurer; S. Hamburger, J.N.F. Officer; J. Lisberg, Subscriptions Officer; E. Faust, Cultural Chairman; and S. Hamburger, Functions Secretary.

At the annual meeting of the Manchester branch of the Pioneer Women of Great Britain, the following were elected: Mesdames E. Graham, Chairman; S. Cohen, A. Marks, and A. Joseph, Vice-Chairmen; J. Julius, Treasurer; S. Harris, Assistant Treasurer; A. Goldberg, Assistant Secretary; R. Ciddor and B. Flacks, Functions Organiser; and I. Payman, Catering Chairman. At a jumble sale held recently about £50 was raised by the society.

FURTHERING ADULT EDUCATION

Liverpool Scheme

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

The Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki, of Manchester, visited Liverpool last week on behalf of the Central Council for Jewish Religious Education and, addressing a meeting convened by the Merseyside Association of Ministers, outlined a scheme for the advancement of adult Jewish education.

It was resolved, on the motion of Rabbi Z. Plitnick, that the executive of the Association—Rabbi S. Woolf and the Revs. S. Segal and S. Cashdan—be elected as a working committee to arrange for a larger meeting of rabbanim and ministers, as well as selected laymen, with a view to forming a committee for Jewish adult education, which will be affiliated to the Central Council.

A J.N.F. RECORD

Nearly 250 people attended the annual meeting of the Liverpool J.N.F. Commission held last week, with Mr. S. I. Applebaum presiding.

Mr. Maxwell Glassman, Treasurer, stated that the amount raised in the year which ended on June 30 last was over £9,000 and constituted a local record. Towards this the Functions Committee had contributed £5,015, and the J.N.F. Auxiliary £1,529.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Lewis Harris, Director of the J.N.F. in Great Britain.

Among those elected were Mr. S. I. Applebaum, Chairman; Dr. H. Woolwich and Messrs. I. Karp and L. Levy, Hon. Vice-Presidents; M. Glassman, Treasurer; N. Mintz, Hon. Secretary; and M. Silver, B. Webb, and Rabbi Dr. J. J. Kokotek, executive members.

At the annual meeting last week of the University Club, Mount Pleasant, Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., was elected to honorary membership and received a presentation of books to mark his completion of 50 years' membership. Professor Sir Henry Cohen, who has just completed a term as President of the Club, presided.

LEEDS WOMEN ZIONISTS' ACTIVITIES

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

The recently formed Hadassah Group held a coffee morning, mannequin parade, and social afternoon with Mesdames E. Jackson, P. Lee, C. Moss, and M. Phillips as hostesses; £100 was raised for the Group's funds. At socials at which Mesdames Dyson and Grossman were respectively hostesses £56 was raised.

As the result of a jumble sale the Leeds Ladies' Charity Guild raised £52 for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

At two coffee mornings, at which Mesdames S. H. Lyons and S. J. Lewis were hostesses, the Hannah Senesh Group raised £88.

As the result of various socials organised by the Leeds Ladies' Zionist Association £51 was raised. The hostesses were Mesdames S. Carasik, S. Demmy, S. Keidan, I. Gee, L. Goldman, J. Bresloff, Max Brostoff, A. Levy, and M. Adleman.

As the result of a social evening organised by the Leeds Young Wizo Group £25 was raised for the Young Wizo Youth Hostel in Jerusalem.

The Leeds Blanche Dugdale Group of Women Zionists elected the following at its annual meeting: Mesdames S. Woolman, Chairman; M. Lipman, Vice-Chairman; S. Grant and A. Phillipson, Treasurers; and S. Burns and A. Rakusen, Hon. Secretaries.

The Hon. Peter Samuel, one of the Treasurers of the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood, recently addressed a meeting held at the home of Cllr. Bernard Lyons for the reconstitution of the Orphan Aid Society. A committee formed under the presidency of Cllr. Lyons included Ald. Hyman Morris, J.P., and Messrs. Louis Wigoder, J.P., S. H. Lyons, Charles Sumrie, John Ellis, I. J. Lyons, Max Pitt, Henry Gould, Max Ziff, and Mrs. G. Rosenthal, Vice-Presidents; Mr. Eli Ziff, J.P., Chairman, Men's Committee; Mrs. H. Gould and Mrs. S. Fisch, Chairmen, Ladies' Committee; and Mrs. J. Sochall and Mr. G. Fisch, Hon. Secretaries.

A Ladies' Guild which was recently formed at the Great Synagogue, held a coffee morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Newton, at which £50 was raised. Part of this is to be spent on replacing the crockery of the synagogue. The Officers of the Guild are: Mesdames D. Shulman, Chairman; L. Altman, Vice-Chairman; N. Stross and R. D. Camrass, Treasurers; and Miss D. Frieder (Flat 3, Whinbrook, 37 King Lane, Leeds, 7), Hon. Secretary.

Over 400 members of the Leeds Jewish Friendship Clubs were entertained recently at the Jubilee Hall by three stars from the Leeds Empire Theatre, Messrs. Leo Fuld, Eddie Arnold, and Bobby Collins. On the following day these performers entertained residents at the Home for Aged Jews.

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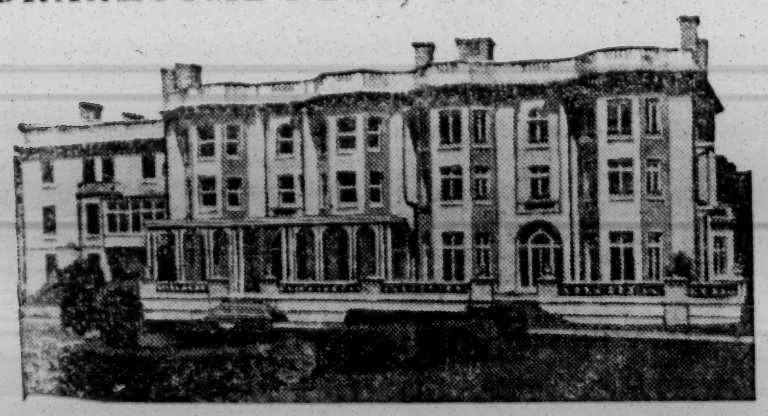
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CHILDREN'S BRICKS AT NEW SYNAGOGUE

Cardiff Ceremony

From our Correspondent

CARDIFF

A brick-laying ceremony in which about 100 children took part, was held on Sunday at the new synagogue and youth centre, which are being erected at Cyncoed, Cardiff.

Addressing the children and their parents the Chairman of the United Synagogue's Auxiliary Group, Mrs. A. Hauser, under whose auspices the gathering was held, praised the children for their grand effort of selling "bricks," and made a presentation to Alan Wein, in appreciation of his special endeavours. Mrs. Hauser said that the Ladies' Auxiliary Group had raised over £1,700 in its first year.

ABERDEEN

A bring-and-buy sale was recently held in Aberdeen to raise funds for Jewish Child's Day.

Prizes were distributed to the children of the classes at a party arranged recently by the Jewish Ladies' Guild.

AYR

The Ayr Jewish Discussion Group was recently addressed by Mr. Lionel H. Daiches on "Present-day Trends in Anglo-Jewry."

BELFAST

The Belfast Mizrachi Society recently held a gathering under the chairmanship of Mr. J. M. Nemtzov, to commemorate the anniversary of the U.N. decision leading to the establishment of the State of Israel. The speakers were Mrs. J. Z. Gilbert, of Dublin; Rabbi Dr. Salomon, of Israel; and Mr. J. H. Abrams, Headmaster, Belfast Beth Hasephet.

BIRMINGHAM

Under the auspices of the Birmingham Council of Jewish Youth the annual oratory contest for the Ivan Shortt trophy was held at the Communal Hall recently. The joint winners were Mr. Gerald Goodman (Young Israel Society), who spoke on "The Youth Club and the Jew," and Miss Gloria Fox (Birmingham University Jewish Society), whose subject was "The Position of Anglo-Jewish Youth in the Jewish Community." The adjudicator was Mr. Julius Silverman, M.P.

BRADFORD

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Synagogue Guild of the Bradford Hebrew Congregation, were Mesdames M. Levin, Chairman; G. K. Hecht, Vice-Chairman; M. Brown, Treasurer; and J. Israelstam, Hon. Secretary.

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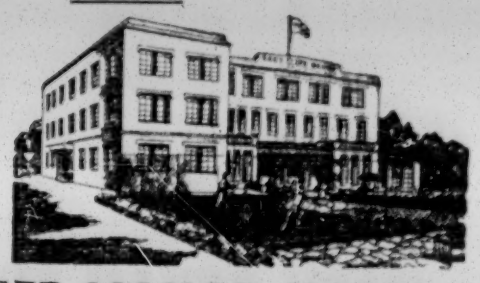

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HIGH WYCOMBE PRIZE-GIVING

The annual prize-giving to the pupils of the High Wycombe Hebrew Classes was held recently. The awards were distributed by Mrs. A. Gaber. Mr. J. Silverstone reported on the year's work of the classes.

The former Chairman of the congregation, Mr. S. M. Marks, and Mrs. Marks were welcomed by Mr. J. Crook, who, on behalf of the community, presented them with a certificate for 30 trees in the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest. A similar presentation to Mr. A. Butcher (former Warden) and Mrs. Butcher was made.

BRIGHTON

Mansfield College held its annual concert and prize-giving at the Old Ship Hotel, Brighton, recently. The prizes were distributed by Mr. Howard Johnson, M.P., who was introduced by Dr. N. A. Hart.

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COVENTRY

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DONCASTER

Rabbi Isaac Chait, of Sheffield, preached the sermon (on "The Brotherhood of Man") at a service for Jews and Christians held at the Doncaster Free Church last week. The service, under the auspices of the Conference of World Faiths, was attended by members of the Doncaster Jewish community. The church was lent to the Jewish community for the Holy-days.

DUNDEE

Mrs. Cecil Roth addressed the Dundee Wizo Group on her visit to Israel at a gathering at the home of Mrs. S. M. Gillis.

HARROGATE

Under the auspices of the Harrogate Ziona Group, a cocktail party was given recently at the home of Mrs. Harry Cope in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home. The hostesses were Mesdames H. Cope and M. Angel.

HULL

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians Flatlets Committee, at which Mr. Norman Shenker presided, the Treasurer of the Board, Mr. L. Barnett, announced that the Kol Nidrei Appeal had raised £1,250.

LEICESTER

Speaking at the annual Chanucah service and prize distribution of the Leicester Hebrew Classes, the Rev. S. I. Susman referred to the lack of suitable classroom accommodation and appealed for support of the fund to build the Communal Hall. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Susman.

NEWCASTLE

"The outstanding purpose of the Hebrew University is to represent the ethical and spiritual quality of Judaism to the world," said Professor Bentwich, O.B.E., when he addressed an audience of about 200 people at the Jewish Social Club, last week, at a gathering held in support of the University. Mr. Samuel Phillips presided.

NOTTINGHAM

For the second year £1,000 was raised by the Nottingham branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel, it was announced at the annual meeting held recently. The following were elected: Mrs. M. Kaplowitch, M.B.E., President; Mr. R. Morris, Chairman; Miss E. Rabinovitch, Vice-Chairman; Mr. M. Leaf, Treasurer; Mrs. B. Brooker, Hon. Secretary; and Mrs. R. Morris, Hon. Recording Secretary.

RUISLIP

At a social held by the Ladies' Guild in the Synagogue Hall on Sunday, Mr. C. Morris was presented with a gold watch by Mr. W. Kosky, Chairman of the Board of Management, on behalf of the community, in recognition of his 13 years' service to the synagogue.

SHEFFIELD

The Chanucah service of the Hebrew Education Board, conducted by the pupils, and the prize-giving were held recently at the Wilson Road Synagogue. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. A. Roseby. On behalf of the Board, Lord Morris of Kenwood presented an illuminated address to Mr. A. Roseby, who has worked with the Board for 28 years. Mr. J. Kavanagh, President, was in the chair, and an address was given by the headmaster, Dr. M. Friedlander.

SOUTH SHIELDS

At a Child's Day celebration and Chanucah service a silver tea service was presented to Mr. Max Simon for his services as Treasurer and Secretary of the congregation.

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Glasgow Presentations

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

Following the installation of Mr. Isidor E. Burton as Right Worshipful Master of Lodge Montefiore No. 753 (which was held recently in the Pollokshields Burgh Halls, Glasgow, with Mr. J. B. Watson presiding), Mr. Symie Miller, Past Master of Lodge Montefiore, presented, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, a silver medal to the Lodge to commemorate its work in sponsoring the erection and consecration of the Israeli Lodge. The medal was accepted on behalf of Lodge Montefiore by Mr. Burton.

At the installation banquet held later in Geneen's Ballroom the toast of "The Grand Lodge of Scotland, and the Past Grand Master, the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T.," was proposed by Mr. Miller. On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Israel, Mr. Miller presented to Lord Elgin a silver medal struck in Jerusalem, and said that this was a gift to the Grand Lodge of Scotland from the Israeli Lodge as a token of their gratitude for the efforts of the Scottish Lodge.

Mr. Samuel M. Lipsey, Past Master, presented a Bible from Lodge Montefiore to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, on whose behalf it was accepted by Dr. Alexander F. Buchan, M.B.E., Grand Secretary.

Other speakers included Lord Greenhill, Sir George Graham, and Mr. Charles E. Sebag-Montefiore, Past Master, Lodge Montefiore, London. Mr. R. Cohen, J.P., of Edinburgh, who has just been appointed Grand Bard of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, was among those present.

ANGLO-JEWRY IN NEXT 100 YEARS

Birmingham Optimism

"Will Anglo-Jewry Last 100 Years?" was the question debated at a meeting at the Communal Hall, Ellis Street, held under the auspices of the Midland Branch of the World Jewish Congress. Dr. Ackerman and Mr. David Goodkin supported an affirmative answer to the question, and Dr. Jaffe and Mr. Pollecoff a negative answer.

The meeting voted overwhelmingly in favour of the suggestion; and optimism was shown on two points, namely, better education and a definite return to religious observance. Anglo-Jewry, it was said, had already reached its lowest level and was now rising from it.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

At St. Annes Women's Zionist Society's annual meeting recently at Dureside, South Promenade, it was reported that £1,441 had been raised in the past year. A donation of £100 from Mrs. E. Raffles (Life President) towards the society's contribution to the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest Fund (to mark her ruby wedding) was announced. The following were elected: Mesdames E. Raffles, Life President; W. Barnard, B. Caverson, C. Lipshaw, and J. Silverstone; Vice-Presidents; A. H. Kindler, Chairman; I. Brown and E. Schama, Vice-Chairmen; M. Collins and A. H. Marks, Treasurers; P. Cohen and S. Feather, Hon. Secretaries; and R. Margolis, Cultural Chairman. At a luncheon in honour of Mrs. M. Smith, who is leaving St. Annes for Manchester, she was presented with a silver tray.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

The second anniversary of the Southend Friendship Club was celebrated recently at the Westward Ho! Hotel, Westcliff-on-Sea.

Over £30 was raised for the Jerusalem Baby Home by the Southend Wizo at a reception held at Redstone's Hotel, Westcliff-on-Sea. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Godstone, to whom a presentation was made to mark their ruby wedding.

WHITLEY BAY

The Whitley Bay Ladies' Guild gave £100 to the Synagogue Decorating Fund during the year, it was announced at the recent annual meeting. The following were elected: Mesdames B. Burnard, Chairman; A. H. Gould, Treasurer; and D. Goldberg, Hon. Secretary.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN

A presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Morris on their silver wedding by the Dublin Jewish Progressive Congregation.

A service was held recently at Greenville Hall Synagogue, under the auspices of the Jewish Representative Council of Ireland, to honour the memory of five spiritual leaders who died this year in Israel—Rabbis Karelitz (the Chazon Ish), Uziel, Hillman, Assaf, and Meltzer.

"ANTISEMITIC" JEWISH STUDENTS

Problem of Assimilation

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Your correspondent Mr. Samuel Sylvester touches on a point of extreme importance in his letter on "Antisemitic Jewish Students" in your issue of last week. The problem of which he speaks is one which must arise all over the country and is by no means confined to the articled clerks of London; and, as he suggests, some solution must be found.

While I cannot myself discover any positive course of action to recommend, I would point out that in spite of the existence of University Jewish Societies the state of affairs of which Mr. Sylvester complains is still found in our universities today.

From my own experience I know of instances where undergraduates who are known to be Jewish, and in some cases to come from good Jewish homes, will have nothing whatsoever to do with the University Jewish Society, and object quite openly (to the embarrassment of their coreligionists) at being sent literature from Jewish societies. It is true that the Jewish Society helps to keep many Jewish students interested in Judaism, but the large number which is completely indifferent is very alarming.

To return, however, to the articled clerks, I should have thought that the establishment of some form of Jewish society in London, or even special membership of the University of London Jewish Union Society, would be possible, without too many difficulties being encountered. This would only be a first step and the problem remains as to what is to be done to stop the mass assimilation of those who should automatically be the future leaders of the community.

EDWIN J. PRINCE.

Exeter College, Oxford.

Ensuring Survival

SIR,—It rather surprised me that my Chairmen in their replies last week to Mr. Sylvester in no way attempted to refute what he wrote.

As one who has taken an active part in student life my experience has been quite the contrary to that of Mr. Sylvester's. The majority of Jewish students are not very Orthodox, but this does not justify the charge that they are either antisemitic or assimilative. On the whole they are extremely aware of their faith, of which they are critical but certainly not ashamed. This leads them to seek the company of their co-religionists, and it is for this purpose that Jewish societies are so important: both within the university, and in the community generally.

Thus, the great fear that people have of large-scale assimilation is unjustified and misconceived. This preference for the company of Jewish persons will ensure the survival of the Jews. And it is this preference which can bring the people closer to their religion by creating the wish to learn, much more successfully than preaching from the pulpit or lecture platform can do. Once the desire to learn has been created the problems of our age are on the way to being solved.

I have gone from the limited field of the university to the community in general, as basically the problem is the same: to provide groups where Jewish people can meet one another, and, to ensure that educational facilities are available when required. While this is amply provided for by the I.U.J.F. and its affiliated societies in the universities, they are sadly lacking in the general community. An inspection of your columns, Sir, will reveal a plenitude of lectures, charity shows, and dances, but where are the activities of the local communities where people of all ages can meet together, at little cost? It is such facilities which our communal leaders, both secular and religious, fail to provide, but which are so vital for the welfare of our race.

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ZIONISTS AND JEWISH EDUCATION

Position of Hillel House School

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The main reason for my intervention is Dr. Braude's recent reference to Hillel House School of which I am the Joint Chairman of the Board of Governors. After all, your readers may prefer to abandon the path of theoretical controversy and examine a practical illustration of the Zionist Federation's education policy. Let me, therefore, confine myself to a statement of the facts concerning the School.

The agreement between the Zionist Federation and Hillel House School took effect in September last. Only three months have therefore elapsed since our agreement came into force. What is the present position? Jewish religious education is being taught at Hillel House under the direction of Rabbi Lapian, the Hon. Principal of the School, on precisely the same basis as before, without any change whatsoever in the curriculum for Jewish religious education. In addition, however, we have introduced two Israeli teachers for Modern Hebrew, who have been properly trained in Israel, and Modern Hebrew is being taught with the Israeli accent.

I can assure your readers that, in this short period of three months we, the authorities of the School, have witnessed nothing short of a revolution in the School's progress. The children approach their Modern Hebrew studies with an enthusiasm which we have not witnessed before. The progress has been remarkable. Some competent leaders of the community who have recently done us the honour of visiting the School have expressed their amazement that boys and girls of a very young age should be able to absorb so quickly not only the accent, not only the language, but also the very spirit which Hebrew as a living language portrays.

In all sincerity, I would advise those who have engaged in the present controversy to visit our School so that they will for themselves be persuaded that the leaders of the Federation are most sincere in their declaration as to their education policy. They will also appreciate that the introduction of an Israeli corner into an educational institution in the metropolis is of vital moment not only from a Zionist point of view, but from the point of view of the very future of Jewish education in this country.

Dr. Braude complains that the Zionist Federation insisted upon effective representation in the Hillel House School. Let me inform Dr. Braude that it was we, of Hillel House, who urged the Zionist Federation to be properly represented. Hillel House is a school initiated by a synagogue which is affiliated to the Zionist Federation. We have learned to appreciate the dynamic character of the leadership of the Federation. It was we who were anxious to create a real partnership between the Zionist Federation and Hillel House, and I am writing to bear testimony that we religious Jews are very happy with the help which we have received from the Zionist Federation and with the representatives that the Zionist Federation have sent to our institution headed by Dr. Fox. The leaders of Ohel Shem and parents of children at Hillel House simply do not understand why the Zionist Federation should be attacked for attempting to render a real service to Jewish education in this country.

E. CHANAN.
Joint Chairman, Board of Governors, Hillel House School.

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YESHIVA AND UNIVERSITY

Sir Leon Simon's Comment

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Professor Yoffey, in your issue of last week, writes, in the course of his reply to Professor Wright: "I personally regard a Yeshiva University as primarily a yeshiva on to which may be grafted a secular education on university lines." He thus admits by implication that a university and a yeshiva—even a modernised one—are institutions of two different types.

He must surely also admit that it is misleading and unjustifiable to call an institution of one type by the name that is appropriate to the other. Will he, then, make it clear to those responsible for the projected Bar-Ilan academy of learning that a continuance of his association with their project is conditional upon their dropping the inaccurate title "University"?

LEON SIMON.

7 Briardale Gardens, N.W.3.

THE JEWESS AS CITIZEN

Cllr. S. Fisher, J.P., Mayor of Stoke Newington, recently addressed a joint meeting of the League of Jewish Women (Clissold Group) and the Dalston Synagogue Ladies' Guild on "The Jewess as Citizen" at the Dalston Synagogue, London, N.5. Mrs. J. Rabbinowitz presided.

The Mayor gave an account of the work done by celebrated Jewish women in recent times and praised the League of Jewish Women for the great progress it had made during the ten years of its existence.

Mrs. Frank Samuel (Chairman of the Executive of the League of Jewish Women), Mrs. A. Shapero (Chairman of the Clissold Group), and Mrs. J. Stanton also spoke.

AIMS OF MANCHESTER MACCABI

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As mover of the resolution to discontinue the sales on Sabbath at the Manchester Maccabi bar, I would like to correct any false impression given to members by either the report of the annual meeting or Mr. Morley's comments in his letter of last week.

Mr. Morley is merely doing "a spot of whitewashing" by saying that the club is sometimes open for an Oneg Shabbat. This is not so. The Manchester club is, in fact, open every Sabbath for the purpose of normal social intercourse, and the playing of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. It was the permitting of the last-named that caused Mr. M. Cann to claim that the club was not Orthodox. The applause given to this remark came from a noisy minority.

As Mr. Morley pointed out, the aims of the movement, as expressed in the Constitution, call for the furtherance of the principles of the Jewish faith. Having this in mind, the seconder and myself decided that it would be a bad precedent to ask members to vote for an individual rule, when the executive, who originally did not commit themselves, gave an undertaking to carry out the terms of the resolution, which, incidentally, had the full support of the Hon. Chaplain, Rabbi Unsdorfer. Further, by virtue of giving their consent to the resolution being withdrawn, the majority of the members showed their approval of the decision of the executive.

It was, I think, a pity that Mr. Morley was unable to stay long enough to hear more than a few set speeches from members of the executive. I am sure he will agree that it is the wholehearted manner in which the members keep the minutiæ of our faith, rather than the eloquence of our leaders, which will preserve our common heritage.

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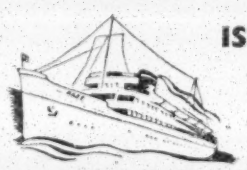

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GENERAL ZIONISTS IN BRITAIN

Threat to Unity

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In the letter in your issue of December 4, Mr. Rivlin has changed his tactics, but not his purpose. In his first public statement he announced that he was planning to form in this country the British branch of the General Zionist Party in Israel. In his last letter to you he suggests that his activities are confined within the Zionist Federation. As to that, I shall content myself by stating that neither the Zionist Federation, nor its General Zionist Administrative Committee, nor the World Confederation of General Zionists have invited Mr. Rivlin to this country for General Zionist work.

The reference in his letter to the General Zionist Party in Israel and the propaganda which he is conducting on its behalf make it abundantly clear that while he may have changed his tactics his aim remains unaltered. Dr. Bernstein's telegram is further evidence that Mr. Rivlin has undertaken his visit to this country as the emissary of the General Zionist Party in Israel. Dr. Israel Goldstein, the President of the Confederation of General Zionists, has wired that in his view Mr. Rivlin's activities represent a violation of the resolution of the Executive of the World Confederation and are contrary to its policy.

I would, however, direct the attention of your readers to the style of campaign which Mr. Rivlin apparently proposes to introduce to this country, and which is so characteristic of the Zionist feuds which reigned before the war in Poland and which have ruined the prospects of a strong Zionist Movement in France today. When Mr. Rivlin disagrees with fellow General Zionists—they cease from that moment to be General Zionists—they are relegated by him to a new status, "so-called General Zionists," and the most elegant element in his armoury is to accuse his opponent of defending vested interests.

The individuals who are the target of his attack do not require any particular advocate to espouse their cause. Their Zionist record is their vindication. But this is the type of warfare into which we shall be plunged in the Zionist Movement in this country if Mr. Rivlin and his friends continue with their policy. And all these adjectives are used by Mr. Rivlin in the name of "unity."

I would ask Mr. Rivlin and his friends to consider just this proposition: Suppose Mr. Rivlin obtains a considerable number of adherents, which he has so far failed to do, and he establishes an effective British branch of the General Zionist Party. Clearly those who sympathise with the Progressive Party would do likewise, and I venture to assure Mr. Rivlin that they are the majority of the General Zionists in this country. They would establish the British branch of the Progressive Party. Both branches would aim at a large membership and strong committees and organise propaganda meetings throughout the country to advocate their policies, to attack each other, to malign each other (study the current history of French Zionism), and all this will be done in the name of unity and the supreme interests of the Zionist Movement.

May I, as an innocent British "so-called General Zionist," pose this question: Who, in those circumstances, will undertake fund work, Hebrew work, Zionism in the synagogues, the shekel, Zionist organisation, membership, chalutziut, Shnat Sherut? Party controversy is always more interesting, more exciting, more glamorous, and often of less cost to the individual pocket.

It is strange that Mr. Rivlin should attempt all this at a time when the General Zionist Party is in the Government of Israel and holds some very important positions, including the Ministry of Trade and Commerce. Surely they have every opportunity of introducing the wonderful reforms of which Mr. Rivlin speaks, from within, instead of sending emissaries to split the Zionist Movement from top to bottom and to divert its energies from the pre-eminent paramount tasks to which the Movement should dedicate all its efforts in this grave hour to Israel and to Jewry.

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THE PERSISTENT QUESTIONER

Status of Liberal Proselytes

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I hope nobody will be misled by the apparent candour of the letter from the Senior Minister of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue. It seems to me that he continues to mislead those who are prepared to listen to or be converted by him by calling Liberal or Reform proselytes "full Jews." According to Jewish law—and there is only one Jewish law—the Liberal proselytes are no proselytes at all, they remain "goyim"—Gentiles.

Here is the great and main danger which Liberal and Reform Judaism present to the unity of the community. As long as they are content with their religiously regrettable and objectionable reforms of the services and prayers, they could not be excluded, nor, indeed, exclude themselves in a legal-religious sense from Klal Yisroel. There may have been, in some circles, an appreciation of the fact that they retained within the fold some of those who otherwise would have left the Jewish faith and community altogether.

It is a totally different matter, however, if their ministers purport to be rabbis and arrogate to themselves functions under Jewish law which they have never ceased to denigrate, undermine, and declare invalid and defunct. This means open religious revolt and the consummation of an heretical schism that ought to lead to clear denominational secession. If the Liberals wish to persist in this way, honesty and fair religious practice should prompt them to acknowledge their schismatic position and not to indulge in the misuse of hoary institutions and terminologies that are holy to the great majority of the community. After all, it is the Liberals who are so fond of stressing the importance of ethical standards in opposition to mere "ritualistic" religion. Let them recognise, therefore, that Jewry is entitled to retain the free and undisputed use of its own terms in their established meaning.

A proselyte, as converted by Liberals or Reformers, without *tevila* and the acceptance of all mitzvot, remains to all intents and purposes a non-Jew or non-Jewess, and no member of the Anglo-Jewish community can intermarry with such so-called proselytes or their children unless he or she wishes to leave the established community and go over to the dissident minority; or unless the Liberal proselyte starts all over again and becomes a *Ger Tzedek* through an Orthodox Beth Din. Then, and only then, can they be called "full Jews."

(Rabbi) A. CARLEBACH.
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ONEG SHABBAT FOR YOUTH

The second of a series of fortnightly Oneget Shabbat for Jewish youth in London, arranged by the Youth and Education Department of the Jewish National Fund, took place recently at the West End Great Synagogue Hall, 21 Dean Street, W.1. The guest speaker was Mr. Max Weiner, the retiring Director of the J.N.F. for Great Britain and Ireland. Mr. R. Amir, the Israeli Consul, was among those present. Mr. S. Lowensohn, the Director of the J.N.F. Youth and Education Department, presided.

THE Chief Rabbi was present at the annual meeting of King Edward's Hospital Fund at St. James's Palace last week. The Duke of Gloucester presided.

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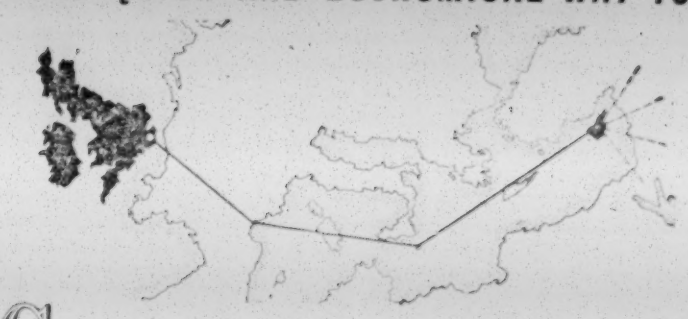

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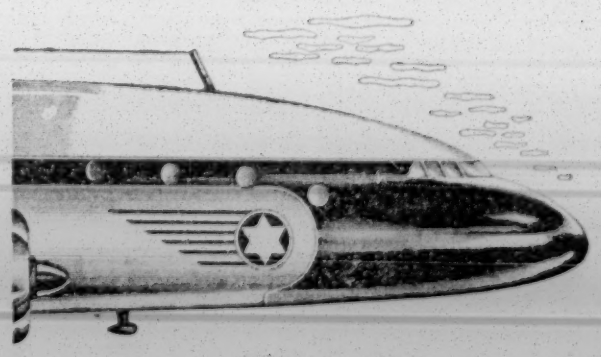

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HOME PAGE

"My Holy Mountain"

By LENA BLEEHAN

MUCH contemporary interest has been directed towards mountains. That they continue to exercise a strong hold on the people is evident from the large number of books, journals, and diaries written on this subject, while clubs for mountain-lovers flourish in almost every country in the world. But of special interest to the Jewish people is the fact that mountains have, since earliest times, forged a link in the history of our people.

It is significant that while the Jewish attitude towards mountains has always been that of Divine purpose behind all creation and evidence of His handiwork, to the people of other nations they were suggestive of fear and magic. The Greeks formerly built the home of their gods on the mountain-tops, while nomadic tribes in different parts of the world made frequent pilgrimages to their mountain-shrines to offer prayer and sacrifices to their gods. Thus we read in the Book of Deuteronomy ". . . ye shall surely destroy all the places, wherein the nations that ye are to dispossess served their gods, upon the high mountains, and upon the hills . . . and ye shall break down their altars . . . and ye shall hew down the graven images of their gods; and ye shall destroy their name out of that place." (xii, 2-3.)

All-pervasive Spirit

The spirit of God is everywhere. Any reference in the Book of Psalms to mountains as a place of Divine habitation is used purely in a figurative sense. The Jewish explanation is that mountains, because of their vast heights, expressive silence, and spiritual beauty, direct our attention to the plan and purpose behind creation, and to the glory and majesty of His universe. Thus confronted by them we pronounce the blessing "Blessed art Thou . . . who hast made the Creation."

We frequently refer to the changing mountain-moods as revealing the personality of the Creator. We read in the Psalms: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the mountains: from whence shall my help come?" (cxxi, 1.) "The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like young sheep" (cxiv, 4), and yet again: "In whose hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also" (xcv, 4). Thus we have a mental picture of a Creator offering to His people strength, justice, mercy, love and compassion, peace and everlasting righteousness.

Right down the ages the mountains have been silent witnesses of many dramatic events and the battleground of the early struggles of our ancestors. Among mountains on which happenings of great importance took place was Mount Ebal, where God promised to Abraham "unto thy seed will I give this land." On Mount Moriah Abraham built the altar for the sacrifice of his only son, Isaac; Moses first heard the voice of God instructing him to lead his people out of Egyptian bondage while witnessing the burning of the bush on Mount Horeb. Later God revealed Himself to Moses in a pillar of smoke as he ascended Mount Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments. From the top of Mount Nebo Moses had his first view of the Promised Land which he was never to enter. It was here that Moses died and "was gathered unto his people." Aaron, too, died on Mount Hor. On Mount Ephraim, Joshua set up the Tabernacle; the Prophetess Deborah also lived on this mountain, and it was under her direction that she "had built a strong fortress on Mount Tabor." And scarcely less important are the happenings on Mount Hermon, Gilead, Ararat, Gilboa, Gerizim, and others.

Link with History

Today in Israel the mountains continue to forge a fresh link between the historical past, present, and future life of our people. Upon Israel's mountains—the same mountains of which we read in the Bible—a new and happier chapter of Jewish history is being written. The Hebrew University is built on Mount Scopus; Herzl lies buried on Mount Herzl, which overlooks the city of Jerusalem; while on the mountains and hills of Galilee new communal settlements have been established. And lovely Mount Carmel—where the Prophet Elijah demonstrated to the prophets of Baal the futility of worshipping their pagan gods—throbs with the life of a nation reborn.

The mountains are timeless and eternal—like the Jewish race. "They that trust in the Lord are as Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abideth for ever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people, from this time forth and for ever" (Psalms cxxv, 1).

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KASHER TRAINING CENTRE

The second annual bazaar to assist the development of the Kosher Cookery Training Centre was held recently at Bachad House, 276 Willesden Lane, N.W.2, when over £60 was raised. This will enable the Centre to start another session in January, consisting of two classes per week for adults and one class per week for girls of school age. The bazaar was declared open by Dayan H. M. Lazarus. The Brondesbury and Willesden Friendship Club and the Ladies' Guilds of Brondesbury, Cricklewood, Dollis Hill, Ohel Shem, and Willesden synagogues, participated in the bazaar.

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A YOUTH ALIYAH Fur Trade Committee was formed recently when it was decided to hold an annual gathering in aid of Children and Youth Aliyah.

SHOPPING ROUND-UP

By "BOUTIQUE"

For pessimists still stocking up for the winter, which might come any time now, there are still some beautifully warm and cosy garments in the shops which you will be able to purchase at cut prices during the January sales, but for the optimists who already feel the call of spring now is the time to get acquainted with all the up-to-the-minute fashions.

A fashion-conscious girl will be copying the male style of dress in the coming season, but, with what a difference! Her man-tailored weskit (shown below)—

Peter Robinson's fashion forecast—is unbelievably figure-flattering and gay in bright emerald, peony, royal blue, or whatever colour takes your fancy.

Worn with a trim, boxy jacket and a slim skirt with one back pleat, it forms the basis of a tip-top trio at about ten guineas, at Peter Robinson.

It can be one of your best and most economical buys, for the weskit can really do justice to that old, discarded skirt lying idle in the wardrobe for so long. Set off with an equally gay cravat, you have an eye-catching outfit. If you're the expensive type, why not have that jacket lined in imitation ocelot for 15 guineas?

All-season Evening Dress

Going away for winter, spring, summer, or autumn? Well be sure to make for that popular, uncrushable, washable, figure-flattering, jersey-silk evening dress which takes up so little room in a suitcase and yet really looks something when worn. With a wide, dropped shoulder-strap or a tasselled stole in black or white, blue or pink, this is surely within anyone's means at seven to eight and a half guineas.

At this store, too, you will find that easy-to-wear stroller coat. A swagger with roomy pockets and buttons down the front. In a variety of colours it is ideal for the mother-to-be or the busy town or country girl.

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Swan and Edgar, of Piccadilly, are dressing their salesgirls in their sports department in glamorous peg-top trousers in black or tartan with dashing,

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Jewish Cookery

SAVOURY SNACKS FOR A BUFFET SUPPER

Canapés

CUT thin slices of buttered toast into fingers, triangles, or small rounds and finish as follows:

(1) Spread with any kind of fish paste with a slice of stuffed olive or rolled anchovy in the centre.

(2) Smoked salmon sprinkled with finely chopped parsley.

(3) Slice of hard-boiled egg, garnished with a tiny piece of curled anchovy.

(4) Sardines pounded with vinegar or Worcester sauce. Garnish with tomato or sliced gherkin.

(5) Thin slice of roll mop. Garnish with tiny tufts of watercress.

(6) Cream cheese and chopped capers or gherkin. Garnish with a pinch of paprika; *or* add finely chopped heart of celery to the cheese and garnish with celery leaves.

Note. Bridge rolls can be used in place of toast.

Cheese Savouries

RUB 4 oz. of fat into 8 oz. of flour, add 2 or 3 tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, and mix to a stiff paste with cold water. Roll out thinly, cut into rounds, and line small patty tins. Prick the bottom and bake in a hot oven till lightly browned. When cold fill with one of these savoury fillings and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

(1) Flaked cooked smoked haddock or kipper moistened with white sauce.

(2) Tinned peas or macédoine of vegetables moistened with mayonnaise.

(3) To ½ pint of thick white sauce add a tablespoonful of chopped olives or gherkins, ½ teaspoonful of liquid vegetable extract; and 2 tablespoonfuls of chopped nuts; or omit nuts and add a few chopped anchovies.

Note. Instead of making into patties the cheese pastry can be rolled out very thinly and cut into small rounds with a cutter. Bake these in a hot oven and when cold spread with savoury butter and garnish with a slice of gherkin, stuffed olive, or salted nut.

Savoury Butter. Beat the required amount of butter (or margarine) to a cream, then add a very small quantity of one of the following and mix thoroughly: anchovy essence, curry powder, french mustard, chutney, tomato sauce.

Anchovy Puffs

ROLL out some flaky pastry quite thin, and cut into pieces the length and double the width of anchovy fillets. Place a fillet on each piece, damp the edges, fold over and press edges firmly together. Brush lightly with milk and sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake in a hot oven till golden brown.

Stuffed Celery Sticks

CUT sticks of celery into 3-inch lengths. Fill the grooves with cream cheese, moistened with salad cream, and to which add a few chopped capers. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

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high-necked, thickly knitted yachting sweaters and casual shoes.

To brighten up a dull jumper there is a bargain at the same store in the gay, polka-dot, urchin neck-squares at 2s. 6d. each. A different colour tie each day and you have a different outfit.

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HOLIDAY TIME

By AUNTIE

YOU are all enjoying your winter holidays, and I hope that you are having plenty of games to play in the long, dark evenings. What did Young Israel play in the olden days? You will be surprised to learn how similar were the games to those you play.

Games are mentioned several times in the Bible. The one example that will immediately come into your mind is the practice of target-shooting with arrows, the game that Jonathan used as an excuse to talk with David. We know that Job also was familiar with this game. Job answers his friends' words of comfort and says: "His archers compass me about." In Lamentations (the Megilla we read on Tisha B'Av) the mourner grieves and says: "He hath bent His bow and set me as a mark for the arrow."

Other forms of physical exercises are mentioned. Who among you does not remember how David killed Goliath the Giant by slinging stones? This could not have been a chance hit; it was without doubt a practised skill. Indeed, there are other instances of slings and stones being used. Take, for example, a passage in Judges when war is declared by the children of Benjamin against the children of Israel. The people are numbered and special mention is made of the inhabitants of Gibeah, who numbered 700 chosen men who were left-handed, but the Bible says that "everyone could sling stones at a hairbreadth and not miss." In the time of the prophet Zechariah the practice is still continued, for in his declaration that

A critical move at chess

Judah will prevail against the enemy he says: "The Lord of Hosts will defend them, and they shall devour and shall tread down the sling-stones."

The Jewish poets of the Golden Age in Spain were very fond of writing riddles in verse. Moses ibn Ezra asked: "What is the sister of the sun, though made for the night? The fire causes her tears to fall and when she is near to death, they cut off her head." (A taper.)

Jehudah Halevi, another of our famous poets, also wrote several riddles, of which this is perhaps the best known:

"What is it that's blind with an eye in its head,
But the race of mankind its use cannot spare;
Spends all its life in clothing the dead,
But always itself is naked and bare?"
(Answer: a needle.)

The Mishna, the Talmud, and the Midrash make frequent mention of dice and checkers. But in the Middle Ages, when the Jews came into more frequent contact with other peoples, they adopted the games they saw, especially chess, which always has a great attraction for Jews. Abraham ibn Ezra, whom I mentioned earlier, wrote a poem in its praise. It has been translated into English by Nina Salaman and begins:

"I will sing a song of a battle
Planned in days long passed and over;
Men of skill and science set it
On a plain of eight divisions;
And designed in squares all chequered.
Two camps face each one the other,
And kings stand by for battle."

I have only touched very briefly on the games, some of which are known to you. What is your favourite game, and how are you amusing yourself during the holiday? Write and tell me; I am always glad to get chatty letters.

AUNTIE REPLIES

ALFRED EISMARK, Sunbury-on-Thames.—I was pleased to hear from you all and to learn that you are interested in Hebrew studies.

A. ROSALYN GLAZER, Mill Hill.—Many happy returns. It was good of you to send me a birthday present.

SIMON C. GOULDEN, Finchley.—You did not mention her maiden name. I liked the printing. I am glad that you enjoyed Chanucah and took part in the service. Many thanks for your help.

BERYL GROSSKOPF, Prestwich.—I thank you and Gita for the gifts, and was pleased to have your interesting letter.

A hearty welcome is given to Joyce Gainer (Prestwich), Alfred S. S., Bruno R. M., and Suzanne R. J. Eismark (Sunbury-on-Thames), Anne Rosalyn Glazer (Mill Hill), Maxine Glazer (Brighton, Mass.), Simon Charles Goulden (Finchley), Beryl Grosskopf (Prestwich), Jean Kashner (Morden), Loraine Klass (Eltham), Philip Marco (Stoke Newington), Anne Marchant (Stamford Hill), David Rabin (Tottenham), and Susan Wolfe (Palmers Green).

JEAN KASHNER, Morden.—Tell your brother not to forget to write to me. I should like to hear about your visit to your relatives in Israel.

DAVID RABIN, Tottenham.—Are you going to join your father, or has he only gone away for a short period? Give Asher George my love.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

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Joan Anne Newfield, 28 East Side Road, Temple Fortune, N.W.11, aged 9 or 10, living in any part of the world, general interests.

COMPETITION

Here is a competition that should appeal to all of you, and I hope to receive a large number of entries.

Seniors and Juniors

Which Jewish custom do you like best? Give the reasons for your choice.

RULES

1. The full name, *age*, and address of the competitor must appear on the first sheet. (Juniors under 13.)
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OUR FUNDS

NO LIMIT FUND

The League hopes to collect a large sum of money for Jewish Child's Day. The current collection closes on January 8, but donations can be sent at any time. Please do help.

Judith and Tessa Kitsberg, "in loving memory of Grandma Courts," 10/-; David Rabin, "in loving memory of Grandpa Asher Bussig," 2/6; and Estelle and Alan Wollenberg, "in loving memory of their dear grandparents," 5/-.

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ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTIONS

Bethnal Green

The annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Bethnal Green District Talmud Torah was held recently in the Mary Rosin Hall of the Bethnal Green Synagogue, E. Mr. M. Cohen presided and the guests of honour were the Rev. M. Zefferitt, minister of the East London Synagogue, and Mrs. Zefferitt, who distributed the prizes. The headmaster, the Rev. H. Singer, presented his report. Mr. Zefferitt and Mr. A. Berniger, Hon. Secretary of the classes, also spoke.

Finchley

Dayan H. M. Lazarus was the guest of honour at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Finchley Synagogue Religion Classes (Kinloss Gardens, N.3), held recently. Mr. S. S. Levin, who presided, reported that there were 270 pupils on the roll. Rabbi B. J. Gelles, the minister, also spoke.

Finsbury Park

The annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Finsbury Park Synagogue Hebrew Classes, London, N., was held in the Simon Diamond Hall recently. Mr. S. Diamond presided, and Mrs. Diamond presented the awards. The headmaster, Mr. M. Grunfeld, said that there were 120 children on the roll and an average attendance of 90.

Fulham and Kensington

A call to parents to set an example to their children by increasing their own knowledge of Judaism was made by the Rev. S. Greenstein, minister of the Fulham and Kensington Synagogue, 259 Lillie Road, Fulham, S.W.6, at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Religion Classes, held recently.

Mr. D. Jacobs was the guest of honour and Mrs. Jacobs distributed the awards.

Harold Hill

The first annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Harold Hill and District Hebrew Congregation Religion Classes was held at the Harold Wood Memorial Institute, Essex, recently. Reports were given by the Chairman, Mr. M. L. Nossek, and by the headmaster, Mr. H. Austin, who mentioned that the roll had increased from 15 to 65 pupils in three years, of whom 26 were girls. The awards were distributed by Mrs. Nossek.

Highgate

Satisfactory progress was reported by the Rev. E. Nemeth, minister and superintendent, at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Highgate District Synagogue Religion Classes (200a Archway Road, N.6), held recently. Mr. M. Rabson presided and Mrs. Rabson distributed the awards. Mr. A. Goldstein, Warden, thanked Mr. M. Shampan, who defrayed the cost of the prizes.

Hounslow

The annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Hounslow and District Synagogue Religion Classes, Staines Road, Hounslow, was held in the Synagogue Hall recently. The minister, the Rev. B. Koschland, presented the report and Messrs. L. Scheuer and J. Collis, Wardens, also spoke.

North-East London

The annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Talmud Torah of the North-East London Beth Hamedrash (Ainsworth Road, Hackney, E.9) was held recently. The awards were distributed by Mrs. V. Wolfe, President of the Ladies' Guild.

Notting Hill

Reports were presented by Mr. F. Feldman, Chairman, and Mr. A. Epstein, Vice-Chairman, at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Notting Hill Synagogue Religion Classes (206-208 Kensington Park Road, W.11), held recently. The Rev. R. W. Cymberg, minister, gave an address. The guests of honour were Mr. and Mrs. H. Koor. Mr. A. M. Green, Secretary, also spoke.

Ohel Shem

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davies distributed the awards to the pupils of the Ohel Shem Synagogue Hebrew Classes, Willesden, N.W.10, at the annual prize-giving, held recently. Rabbi B. Lapian, the headmaster, reported satisfactory progress. The President of the synagogue, Mr. A. Mann, also spoke.

South-West London

An address was given by the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the South-West London Synagogue Religion Classes, Bolingbroke Grove, S.W., recently. The awards were distributed by Mrs. Goldbloom.

Mr. Woolf Perry, Chairman of the Education Committee, reported that there were 60 children regularly attending. The classes, he claimed, had the unique distinction of having a tree in the name of every child planted in the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest. Nearly £50 had been raised for Jewish Child's Day. Dr. M. I. Cornick, Chairman of the community, presided.

Sports and Clubs

STUDENT TO PLAY FOR MILLWALL

Signs as an Amateur

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Twenty-year-old Bernard Black, a student at Birmingham University, has been signed on amateur forms by Millwall, the Third Division (South) football team. He played for the Millwall reserve team this week.

A clever and enterprising inside forward, Black has been chosen to play for English Universities against German Universities in Germany next week.

Black played for Wingate F.C. last season, and was chosen to represent the London League against the Royal Navy. Before joining Wingate he played for Walthamstow Avenue.

He is a fine all-round athlete. While a pupil at the Sir George Monoux Grammar School, Walthamstow, he established three records: for 100 and 200 yards and for the long jump (20ft. 8½in.).

YOUTH CENTRE'S REVUE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

"Sauce Chutzpah," a revue presented by the St. John's Wood Jewish Youth Centre at 33-35 Abbey Road on Sunday in aid of the centre's funds, contained much lively humour and was warmly applauded by the audience. The music, lyrics, sketches, as well as the scenery of the new version of the revue, were the work of members of the Centre. Mr. David Hope was the producer. He was assisted by Mr. A. Lent.

The cast included Leonard and Vivian Plaskow, Jack Purkey, Linda Baskin, A. Fogel, Danny Newman, Jack Hyams, Ida Champagne, A. Lent, Ann Nieman, Ronald Goldberg, Sandra Rose, Shirley Kahane, and Glenda Gould.

Another performance of the revue will be given by the Centre at the Whitehall Theatre, S.W., early next year in aid of Kibbutz Lavee and the Centre's Development Fund.

Mr. H. Matz, the former chairman of the Centre, told me part of the proceeds of a previous show—£75—had been used to purchase oil heaters for the children's quarters in Kibbutz Lavee. The heaters were on their way to Israel.

FAMOUS RUNNERS IN GRAFTON RACE

Jim Peters Second

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The English international runner, H. Hicks, of Hampstead Harriers, won the five-mile cross-country race for the Friendship Cup, held by the Grafton A.C. on Sunday from their headquarters at Jubilee Retreat, Chingford. Hicks's time was 26 mins. 1 sec.

Second place was taken by Jim Peters, the famous marathon runner, in 26 mins. 19 secs. The team race was won by the Essex Beagles, followed by Highgate Harriers. There was a record entry of 14 teams and 115 runners.

Louis Dias of Grafton ran the distance in 29 mins. 6 secs.

The cups and the medals were distributed to the winners by Mr. T. J. Phillips, President of Grafton.

The Friendship Cup was presented by the late Lieut.-Colonel Julian S. Marks, in 1927 to promote friendly relations between Grafton and other clubs.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

The following were the results of the A.J.Y. matches played on Sunday: Over-18 Division I: Oxford "A" 14, Old Boys Club "B" 2; Primrose 1, South West Essex 1. Over-18 Division II: Oxford "B" 8, Montagu House 0. Under-18 Division I: North West 4, Golders Green "A" 1; Brady 4, Hackney 2. Under-18 Division II: Victoria 9, Southend 0; Willesden 10, Hackney Synagogue 1. Under-15½: North West 1, Stamford Hill 1; Brady 13, Cambridge 0; Golders Green 9, West Central 0.

In a Hendon and District (Sunday) League match Mowbray defeated Kingsbury Green 5-4.

Wingate F.C. were defeated 5-2 by Storey A. in a London League Premier Division match.

The A.J.Y. has arranged two representative matches against Sporting Club Maccabi de Paris, one game to be played in Paris on Sunday, February 14, and a return in London in April or October, 1954. It is also hoped to arrange a summer football tour abroad.

TRAVEL NOTES

The United States

By "Green Flag"

My readers will remember that when I returned from the maiden voyage of the record-breaking transatlantic liner, United States, I was far from enthusiastic about the arrangements for Jewish religious and dietary observance. Recently, however, I was invited to inspect the Jewish arrangements on board, while the liner was at Southampton, and after a lengthy and thorough tour, I was agreeably surprised at the commendable changes, especially in the provision of kasher food.

I was cordially welcomed and offered full facilities by the Chief Steward, Mr. Herman Mueller. But it was the Tourist Chief Steward, Mr. J. S. Burlander, who was my most helpful mentor.

To ensure that kashrut is strictly observed, Mr. Burlander has chosen a Jew, Assistant Chief Steward, Mr. Eric Tausig, to supervise the arrangements.

I was pleased to hear from the ship's Chief Chef, Mr. O. Bismarck, that figures for attendance at the kasher tables, especially in tourist-class were increasing.

Spacious Accommodation

The kasher kitchen itself is quite spacious, there being separate safes for meat and dairy foods. The kasher meat itself is stored in a special refrigerator below decks, each piece bearing the appropriate seals of the New York Jewish Ecclesiastical Authorities. There is a separate service of cutlery, crockery, etc., for meat and milk. The chef is Mr. William Mauss, a non-Jew, who has two assistants. He has a thorough knowledge of kasher cooking.

There are three separate kasher menus each day. I had a delicious luncheon on board, with all the familiar Jewish favourite dishes amply provided, and was given excellent service by a Jewish waiter.

Mr. Tausig took me to the Tourist Theatre, where the Jewish services, advertised regularly in the ship's newspaper, are held. He told me that he had known a Holy-day attendance of over 200. He showed me the magnificent set of Jewish ritual silverware, some of it recovered from the Nazis, presented to the ship by the Synagogue Council of America, as well as a large box of Tallitim, many prayer books, and a magnificent Sefer Torah.

When there is no passenger qualified to conduct services, Mr. Tausig himself does so. So, all in all, there is everything on the great liner for Jewish observance, except the traditional rabbinical guarantee for kashrut—the Jewish supervisor.

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CINEMAS

ASTORIA, Char. X Road Com. Dec. 27. **Mogambo**(u)(Tech.). Also (wkdys.): **Star of Texas**(u). Prgs.: 1.0, 3.15, 7.0. Sun. drs. 4

BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) **The Juggler** (a) with Kirk Douglas. **The Big Top** (u)

CAMEO-POLY Anna Magnani in Renoir's **Golden Coach** (u) (Tech.). 12.50, 3.30, 6.20, 9.0. Clair's **A Nous La Liberte**

CARLTON On Panoramic Screen. Brando, Mason, Gielgud in M-G-M's **Julius Caesar** (u). 10.45, 1.25, 3.50, 6.20, 8.50

CLASSIC (New) Hendon (Hen. 6631) Gina Lollobrigida, Nadia Gray, Gino Cervi, **Wife for a Night** (a). **Drina Rattsmen** (u)

CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) Ulanova, **Concert of Stars** (u). Sovcolour. Line Renaud, **Love in the Vineyard** (a)

CURZON (Gro. 3737) J. Tati in **Monsieur Hulot's Holiday** (u). 1.30, 4.5, 6.45, 9.20. **Himalayan Epic** (u). 12.30, 3.5, 5.40, 8.20

DOMINION Com. Dec. 27. **Wings of the Hawk** (u) (Tech.). Also (wkdys.): **Francis Covers Big Town**(u). Prgs.: 1.15, 4.20, 7.30

EMPIRE (Ger. 1234) On Panoramic Screen. Robert Taylor, Stewart Granger, Ann Blyth in **All the Brothers Were Valiant** (a) Tech.

ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6566) Dec. 28, 6 days. **Abbott & Costello Meet Captain Kidd** (u). J. Craig, **Fort Vengeance** (u)

GAUMONT, Haymarket **The Kidnappers** (u). **Tembo** (u) (Ansco Color). Progs.: 1.0, 4.20, and 7.35. Sunday, 4.30 and 8.35

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Dec. 28. Norman Wisdom, Margaret Rutherford in **Trouble in Store** (u). **The Glass Web** (a)

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Dec. 28, 7 days. **Abbott & Costello Meet Captain Kidd** (u). James Craig, **Fort Vengeance** (u)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Dec. 28, 6 days. Gene Tierney, **Personal Affair** (a). 2.45, 5.55, 9.10. **Spring On Ice**(u), 1.20, 4.35, 7.45

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Dec. 28, 6 days. Danny Kaye in **Hans Christian Andersen** (u) (Tech.)

LEIC. SQ. TH. **Our Girl Friday** (u) (in colour), at 1.55, 4.20, 6.45, 9.10. Doors: 12.50; Sunday at 5.35 and 8.20. Doors: 4.0

LONDON PAV. From 10.45 On the Giant Full-Stage Screen. **I, The Jury** (x—Adults only), and **The Floating Dutchman** (a)

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION **The Girls of the Spanish Steps** (a) and **Tobacco Road** (a). Progs.: 12.45, 4.5, 7.25. Suns.: 4.30, 7.45

METROPOLE Com. Dec. 27. **The Bigamist** (a). **Tumbleweed**(u)(Tech.). Progs. com.: 12.50, 4.5, 7.20. Sunday: 4.30, 7.15

NEW VICTORIA Com. Dec. 27. **Wings of the Hawk** (u) (Tech.). Also (wkdys.): **Francis Covers Big Town**(u). Prgs.: 1.5, 4.10, 7.20

ODEON, Hendon Dec. 28, 6 days. Gene Tierney, Leo Genn, **Personal Affair** (a). Viennese Musical, **Spring On Ice** (u)

ODEON, Leic. Sq. Richard Burton, Jean Simmons in **The Robe** (u) (Tech.) CinemaScope. Showing at 12.30, 3.10, 5.55, 8.45

ODEON, Marble Arch **From Here to Eternity** (a). On wide screen. Progs. at 1.0, 3.35, 6.0, 8.25. Sunday: 4.30, 7.20

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Dec. 28, 6 days. Gene Tierney, Leo Genn, **Personal Affair** (a). Viennese Musical, **Spring On Ice** (u)

ODEON, Temple Fortune Dec. 28, 6 days. N. Wisdom, **Trouble in Store** (u), 2.45, 5.55, 9.5. **The Glass Web** (a), 1.10, 4.20, 7.30

ODEON, Tott. Crt. Rd. Com. Dec. 27. **The Bigamist**(a). **Tumbleweed**(u)(Tech.). Prgs. com.: 1.0, 4.10, 7.30. Sunday: 4.30, 6.30

PLAZA **Houdini** (u) (Tech.), Tony Curtis & Janet Leigh. Weekdays: Progs. comm. 10.55. Suns.: Progs. comm. 4.30 & 7.30

RITZ (Ger. 1234) Dec. 26. Cont. daily. Robert Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Joan Fontaine, in **Ivanhoe** (u) (Tech.)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. Dec. 28. Norman Wisdom, Margaret Rutherford in **Trouble in Store** (u). **The Glass Web** (a)

STUDIO ONE Disney's **Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs** (u London). Progs. 12.30, 2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 8.55. Suns. 4.30, 6.30, 8.35

TIVOLI, Strand Com. Dec. 27. **Mogambo** (u)(Tech.). Also **Star of Texas**(u). Progs.: 1.35, 3.45, 7.5. Sunday: 4.30, 6.45

VOGUE-CONTINENTALE (Cli. 3322) Sun.-Wed. **At the Circus** (u). **Road to Zanzibar** (u). Thur.-Sat. **The Inspector General** (u). **The Happiest Days of Your Life** (u)

WARNER From Sat., Dec. 26. Kathryn Grayson, **The Grace Moore Story**(u)(Tech.) 10.25, 12.50, 3.20, 5.50, 8.20. Sun. 4.30, 7.10

Entertainments

Theatre

A LONDON ACTRESS

"A London Actress," at the Arts Theatre, is full-blooded fare, ideal for the holiday season. It is an old Edwardian melodrama, starring a seductive villainess, with dark hair, flashing eyes, and appropriately scarlet robes. There is never a dull moment—there are murders, planted bracelets, false accusations, ruined lovers, a death sentence, reprieve, orphans in the snowstorm, naval heroics, and a full measure of sensations. Joan Haythorne brings both beauty and vileness to the leading part. On the side of the angels is a kindly Jewish moneylender who always pops in at the right moment to foil some wicked plot. Wolfe Morris gives an excellent performance in this difficult caricature.

C.L.

BERTRAM MILLS CIRCUS

Watching the "Big Top" act 80 feet up, at Bertram Mills Olympia Circus, one wonders what performers will do next to make basic circus routines more thrilling and novel. Horses and Shetland ponies perform cleverly; elephants almost dance a hora; the Rogge Sisters, standing on globes, roll them up rickety gangplanks; the acrobatic feats of 15-year-old John, the Flying Cobinas, the Idalys, Fattini, and the Yongs vary from the incredible to the spine-chilling. In short, here is the well beloved Mills Circus with all its traditional thrill, skill, grace, charm, and fun.

M.E.

HUMPTY DUMPTY ON ICE

Sumptuous costumes and lavish settings combine to make "Humpty Dumpty On Ice," at the Empire Pool, Wembley, a scintillating and colourful production. Particularly impressive is "Ballet of the Fountains," in which multi-hued sprays of water are made to dance in time to music. The graceful principals, Gloria Nord, Daphne Walker, and Anne Rogers, appear to float on the ice and Eric Waite is given full scope for his comedy skating. It is entertainment to delight the young of all ages.

I.B.

SINBAD THE SAILOR

In "Sinbad on Ice," at the Empress Hall, London, Claude Langdon produces an ice panto off the top shelf. Those who find difficulty in following the story are amply compensated by the diversions provided. That versatile star, Norman Wisdom, can also skate, and his popular songs received the greatest applause. The costumes were beautiful and the skating a dream in gracefulness.

J.R.S.

Music

ISAAC STERN

The combination of Isaac Stern and Sir Thomas Beecham and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra drew a full house at the Albert Hall on Sunday afternoon. Stern played two completely contrasted works: Bach's Concerto No. 1 and Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole." In the first he played with a classic purity that allowed one to admire all the golden beauty of his tone; in the second he was imbued with romantic fire, and tossed off the solo part with all the grace and voluptuous delight it requires, yet with a rarified touch that raised it above the usual virtuoso level. Among the many felicities of the afternoon's orchestral playing one remembers especially the enchantment of the wood wind in the third movement of Schubert's Third Symphony.

SEBASTIAN QUARTET

Hugo Cole's Quartet, which won the Clements Prize in 1951, had a further performance by the Sebastian String Quartet at Conway Hall last week. A second hearing confirms the opinion that it is a bold and original work, full of ideas, perhaps too many for a quartet, and inclined to disintegrate at times in consequence. It was given a persuasive rendering. The programme included Schubert's A Minor Quartet, and after the interval Franz Osborn joined the ensemble for a spirited version of the Brahms Piano Quintet.

Television

CENERENTOLA

The television version of Rossini's "Cenerentola" presented on TV on Thursday of last week must be regarded as a brave attempt to master that very intractable art-form: opera. In the event, a fussy production plus technical hitches were compensated for by the excellence of the musical presentation and, above all, of Gertrude Holt as "Cinderella." After the performance one expert agreed that in technique, in musical sense, in vocal quality, and the depth of her understanding Miss Holt need not fear comparison with European standards. Her coloratura was perfect, her voice had life and colour, and was beautifully controlled; if one singles out the exceptional beauty of her low notes, it is by no means to disparage her tone in the higher registers. A strong supporting cast included Murray Dickie, Arnold Matters, Edmund Donlevy, Maureen Springer, and Josephine Veasey.

H.C.S.

Entertainments continued on next page

THEATRES

ADELPHI (Tem. 7611) 6.10, 8.45. Jimmy Edwards, Vera Lynn, Tommy Cooper in **London Laughs.** 2nd big laughter year

AMBASSADORS (Tem. 1171) 7.30. Tues. 2.30. Sat. 5.15, 8. Richard Attenborough in **The Mousetrap.** By Agatha Christie

APOLLO (Ger. 2663) 7.0. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Thur. & Dec. 28, 2.30. **Seagulls Over Sorrento.** London's longest comedy run

CASINO (Ger. 6877) 7.30 (W., S. & 8.45) Jack Hylton pres. **Wish You Were Here.** Extra Mats.: 2.30, Dec. 26, Jan. 2 & 4

COLISEUM (Tem. 3161) 7.30. S. 5.15, 8.30. W. & Dec. 28, 2.30. Vivian Blaine, Sam Levene, **Guys & Dolls,** with Lizbeth Webb

DRURY LANE (Tem. 5108) Evgs. 7.15. W. S. 2.30. Valerie Hobson, Herbert Lom, Rodgers & Hammerstein's **The King & I**

DUCHESS (Tem. 8243) Evenings at 7.30. Matinees Thursday & Saturday 2.30. Flora Robson in **The Return**

EMPRESS HALL Norman Wisdom in **Sinbad On Ice.** Starring Andra McLaughlin. Evgs. 7.45. Sats. 2, 5, 8. Ful. 1212 or Agts

FINSBURY PK. EMP. (Can. 2248) Evgs. 6.5 and 8.40. Mats. daily from Boxing Day at 2.30. **Archie Andrews' Christmas Party.** (For three weeks only)

GARRICK (Tem. 4601) 7.45. Wed. 2.30. Sat. 5 & 8. Jack Buchanan in Vernon Sylvaine's **As Long As They're Happy,** with Dorothy Dickson & David Hutcheson

GLOBE (Ger. 1592) 7.30. W., 2.30. S. 5.30 & 8.30. Emlyn Williams in his new play, **Someone Waiting,** with Adrianne Allen

HAYMARKET (Whi. 9832) Evgs. 7.30. Weds. & Sats. 2.30. John Gielgud, Sybil Thorndyke, Irene Worth, & Ralph Richardson, in **A Day By the Sea,** by N. C. Hunter

HER MAJESTY'S (Whi. 6606) M.-F. 7.30. Sat. 5.15 & 8.30. W. 2.30. Bobby & Sally Ann Howes in New Musical, **Paint Your Wagon** 2 perfs. 5.15 & 8.30. Friday, Jan. 1

HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) 6.15 & 8.45. Belita in **Champagne on Ice.** Extra Mats. from Dec. 26, on Weds. & Sats. 2.40

KINGS (Riv. 5094) Daily 2.30 & 7. **Mother Goose,** with Alec Pleon, Betty Huntley-Wright, and Eddie Espinosa

LYRIC, Hammersmith (Riv. 4432) Mon. to Fri. 8.15. Sats. 5 & 8.15. Hermione Baddeley, Dora Bryan, Ian Carmichael in a new Revue, **At the Lyric**

PALACE (Ger. 6834) Reopen Dec. 26, 6.15 & 8.45 (Mat. cancelled). Arthur Askey in **The Love Match.** Thora Hird

PALLADIUM (Ger. 7373) **Cinderella.** Dec. 24, 7.0; then twice daily at 2.30 & 7.0. Max Bygraves, "Mr. Pastry," Adele Dixon, Julie Andrews, Jon Pertwee, etc.

PHOENIX (Tem. 8611) Mon. to Fri. 7.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Wed. 2.30. Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier in **The Sleeping Prince,** by Terence Rattigan, with Marite Hunt

PICCADILLY (Ger. 4506) 7.30. St. 5.30 & 8.30. Wd. 2.30. Pamela Brown, Paul Scofield, Gladys Cooper, in **A Question of Fact**

PRINCE OF WALES 6.15 & 8.50. Frankie Howerd, Winifred Atwell in new Folies Bergere Revue, **Pardon My French**

PRINCES (Tem. 6596) 2.30, 7.30. Sats. 2.0, 5.0, & 8.0. **Podrecca's Piccoli Theatre** Marionette Revue. 2/6 to 14/-

ROYAL COURT, Sloane Sq. (Sloane 1745). Evenings 8. Mats. Thurs. 2.30. Sats. 5. Laurier Lister's **Airs on a Shoestring**

ST. MARTIN'S (Tem. 1443) Evgs. 7.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Tues. 2.30. Valerie White, Cyril Raymond in **The Orchard Walls.** Dec. 26, 2.30, 5.30, 8.30.

SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Evgs. 7.30. Betty Paul, John Loder in **Down Came a Blackbird.** Booking, Dec. 26: 2.45, 7.30

STOLL Dec. 26 (3 weeks only): Daily 2.30 and 5.45. Anton Dolin as St. George, in **Where The Rainbow Ends.** Book now

STRAND (Tem. 2660) 7.30. Sat. 5.30, 8.30. Nigel Patrick, Pat Marmont, **Escapade.** Closed Dec. 21 to 25. Extra Mat. Dec. 29

VAUDEVILLE (Tem. 4871) Evgs. 7.30. Thur., Sat. 2.30. Constance Cummings, Naunton Wayne, Derek Farr in **Trial and Error.** A comedy by Kenneth Horne

WEMBLEY EMPIRE POOL (Wem. 1234). Daily, 3 & 7.45. Wembley's Sensational Ice Panto, **Humpty Dumpty on Ice.** 3/6-12/6

WESTMINSTER (Vic. 0283) 7.30. Sat. 5 & 8.15. Th. & Dec. 28, 2.30 (No perfs. Dec. 24). Alec Clunes in **Carrington, V.C.**

WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) 4th yr. Evs. 7. Th. 2.30. Sat. 5.15, 8. Wally Patch, Brian Rix, **Reluctant Heroes.** "Murthquake"—S. Pic.

WINTER GDN., Drury Lane (Hol. 8881) Evgs. 7.45. Sats. 5.15 and 8.15. **Witness For The Prosecution,** by Agatha Christie

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Entertainments *contd. from previous page*

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Cinema

Tony Curtis gives a fascinating performance in **Houdini** (Plaza, Piccadilly Circus). Harry Houdini, who died in 1926 at the age of 52, was the son of Rabbi Samuel Meyer Weiss; all that Paramount do to indicate this is to include a menorah in the decoration of Mrs. Weiss's little sitting-room! A truly wonderful job has been done, in excellent Technicolor, on a most difficult subject. It is intensely thrilling to see Mr. Curtis (who, incidentally, is also a Jew) escape from every form of contrivance from handcuffs to undersea safes. Before his death, Houdini (whose screen wife is gently portrayed by his real wife, Janet Leigh) is shown investigating and exposing spiritualistic charlatanism.

All the Brothers Were Valiant (Empire, Leicester Square) is a rousing, roistering yarn of the sea, in Technicolor, with special emphasis on the brutalities perpetrated aboard the old-time whalers. Robert Taylor is the captain of a full-masted barque who takes his young bride, Ann Blyth, with him on a long trade voyage. His surprise is great when, as the vessel anchors in the tropics, he encounters his wayward brother, Stewart Granger, who was thought to have been long dead. The meeting of the two men is far from cordial and much blood flows before the one sacrifices his life for the other. A scene in which a whale is harpooned is particularly impressive.

I, The Jury (London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus) has been adapted from Mickey Spillane's gory thriller about gangster life in New York. Mr. Spillane's favourite "private eye," Mike Hammer (played enthusiastically by Biff—appropriate name!—Elliot) sets himself the task of unmasking the slayer of his best friend. Before the complex knot of hectic situations is finally unravelled, a procession of typically Spillanian characters passes over the "Pav's" new wide screen.

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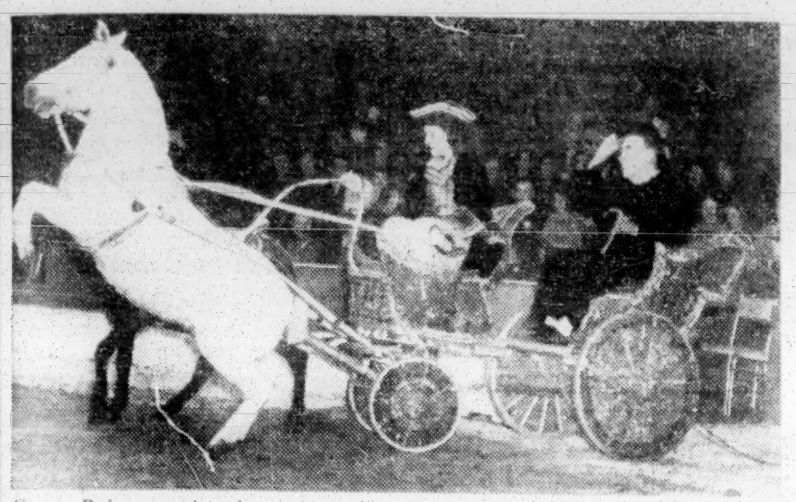
GEORGE ROBEY AT CHILD'S DAY CIRCUS



George Robey entering the arena at the gala performance of Bertram Mills Circus, in aid of Jewish Child's Day, at Olympia on Monday. Other celebrities who attended the performance included Anne Crawford, Terence Morgan, Sheila Sim, Anthony Steel, and Blanche Littler. The Chairman of the committee which arranged the gala performance was Mrs. Simon R. Jacobs, and the Treasurer, Mr. Claude Leigh.

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UNIVERSITY NEWS

The title of Reader in Modern History in the University of London has been conferred on Mr. Joel Hurstfield, B.A., of University College.

Miriam Wolfe has gained the degree of Ph.D. in the Faculty of Science at the University of London.

Mr. Hugh Harris addressed the University of London Jewish Union Society on Sunday on "Bible Stories in Modern Literature."

Mr. Ralph Kohn, Lecturer in Pharmacy at the University of Manchester, has been awarded the Wild Prize in Pharmacology by the University.

J. Grunzweig has gained the degree of Ph.D. and A. Miller the Diploma in Textile Industries (class A) at the University of Leeds.

LAW SOCIETY

The following were among those successful in the recent final examination of the Law Society: S. J. Berwin, LL.B., C. D. A. Cohen, D. S. Davis, LL.B., H. Gold, LL.B., L. Green, A. E. Isaacs, B.A., Lillian Kay, J. F. Kelemen, B.A., L. Lazarus, M. S. Marks, N. Vengroff, B.A., D. M. Weinberg, W. Winetroube.

Leonard Muscat, of Newcastle upon Tyne, was successful in the trust accounts and book-keeping section of the recent intermediate examination.

LADIES' GUILDS

The annual meeting of the St. John's Wood Synagogue Ladies' Guild was held recently, with the President, Mrs. S. Tobias, in the chair. It was reported that there were 185 members, and that £761 had been distributed during the year to 18 different charities. The following were elected: Mesdames S. Tobias, President; M. E. Hertzberg and S. Goldman, Vice-Presidents; L. Spectermann, Treasurer; D. Caplan, Assistant Treasurer; S. G. Young, S. Michaels, A. Tabor, and L. Freedman, Functions Organisers; B. Price (12, Ascot Lodge, N.W.6), Hon. Secretary; and J. Hurst, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

At a recent dance organised by the Finchley Central Congregation Ladies' Guild, at the Regal Ballroom, Finchley, £53 was raised for the synagogue building fund.

Woolwich and Plumstead Synagogue Ladies' Guild raised £40 for Jewish Child's Day at a Chanucah Party and by children's collection cards.

EAST END CLUB FOR BLIND

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The East End Club for the Blind (241 Mile End Road, E.1) last week celebrated the fifth anniversary of its foundation. The Mayoress of Stepney, Cllr. Mrs. J. P. Long, was among those present.

The Club, formed at the Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement, Berner Street, with only 12 members, now has over 100 members, including guides, and a flourishing handicraft section under a qualified instructor, that meets every Wednesday.

Mr. Leonard M. Alfred, Chairman of the Jewish Blind Society, under whose auspices the Club is run, in welcoming the Mayoress expressed his gratitude for all the Borough had done for the Society.

Mr. S. Marcus, Assistant Secretary of the Blind Society, presided, and Miss C. P. Meyer supervised the catering with the help of voluntary workers.

NACHLAT EDGWARE TITLE DEEDS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The title deeds of Nachlat Edgware in Chevel Simon Marks were handed over by Mr. Sigmund Gestetner, President of the J.N.F., to the Edgware J.N.F. Commission, which had completed its task of raising £5,000 for this purpose, at a reception held at the Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road, recently.

The Chairman of the Edgware J.N.F. Commission, Mr. C. Stein, who presided, read a message from Dr. A. Granòti, Chairman of Directors of the Keren Kayemet, congratulating the Commission on reaching its goal.

Mr. Gestetner, in presenting the deeds to Mr. Stein, congratulated the Commission on its achievement. The Nachlah, he said, which consisted of 250 dunams, was now becoming a developed area; it had formerly been a barren waste.

The Rev. Saul Amias, Mr. Lewis Harris, the newly appointed Director of the J.N.F., Cllr. A. V. Sully, J.P., the Mayor of Hendon (who was accompanied by the Mayoress), and Mr. A. B. Olivestone also spoke.

GOLF CLUB'S GIFT TO YOUTH ALIYAH

The cheque which Mr. Peter Morrison was shown handing to Dr. Israel Feldman in a picture in last week's issue was one for £300 from the 3 C's. The cheque for £1,000 presented by the Potters Bar Jewish Golf Club was handed over by Mr. Alfred Isaacs.

FRIENDS OF MAGEN DAVID ADOM

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Dr. Emanuel Miller, the psychiatrist, who was recently elected President of the British Friends of Magen David Adom, gave an address at a reception on Monday, at 92 Harley Street, W.1 (in the rooms of Dr. Eustace Chesser). Mr. Norman Joseph, Vice-Chairman of the Executive, presided.

Giving his impressions of what he had seen of the work of Magen David Adom when he visited Israel, Dr. Miller said that the particular value of that work was its connection with activities which were not just hum-drum activities of civil life, but of a community which was in a perpetual state of emergency—emergencies which called for the very special services of Magen David Adom, particularly that of blood-transfusion and blood-banking.

Dr. Miller referred to another important aspect of the work of Magen David Adom, education in the camps, and said it was amazing how quickly the ideas of hygiene had been instilled among the more primitive groups.

He urged them to think not only of ambulances, but of all the other services that went to knit the whole organisation together.

Certificates were presented to representatives of organisations which had given ambulances to the Magen David Adom of Israel.

SINGER OF HEBREW SONGS

A Sister of "Kid" Berg

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Although she has never visited Israel, Miss Shoshana Bergmann, the London mezzo-soprano, has been engaged by the Hebrew Arts Department of the Zionist Federation to give a series of concerts of Israeli and Yemeni songs.

Miss Bergmann

Mr. Sidney Kislevsky, the Hon. Director of the Department, tells me that Miss Bergmann has mastered the difficult art of singing Hebrew songs.

Miss Bergmann, who is a sister of Jack "Kid" Berg, the former British light-weight champion, was a variety artist, but decided to join the Hebrew Arts Department in order to bring modern Israeli music to the Anglo-Jewish public.

Miss Bergmann is married to Mr. David Shap, a Jewish youth leader, and their ten-year-old daughter, Margo-Lita, also gives concerts of Hebrew and Yiddish songs.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

The Jordan Valley

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

[Broadcasts on wavelength 33.3 metres.]

Sunday, December 27: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.22 p.m. "Personal Column," by Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.30 p.m. "The Jerusalem Forum"; Questionmaster, Mr. Ted Lurie.

Monday, December 28: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.22 p.m. Newsreel, including Economic Review, by Mr. Avner Hovne; 9.45 p.m. Richard Tucker singing "Songs of Israel."

Tuesday, December 29: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.25 p.m. Names in the News; 9.30 p.m. "Sports Review," edited by Adin Thedhaber; 9.45 p.m. Arias from Biblical Oratorios, sung by Eleanor Steber.

Wednesday, December 30: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.25 p.m. "Agricultural Review"—Michael Noam; 9.30 p.m. "From East to West"—musical greetings; 9.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by Mr. Jack Alexander.

Thursday, December 31: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.22 p.m. Newsreel; 9.35 p.m. Piano Concerto No. 1, by M. Joseph Tal.

Friday, January 1: 9.15 p.m. Readings for Shabbat Va-Eid; talk by Uri Ephtal; 9.25 p.m. News; 9.30 p.m. "The Land of Israel" (6)—"The Jordan Valley," by M. Louvish, based on material by C. Ataron (in co-operation with the Government Tourist Centre); 9.45 p.m. "News of the Muse"—a report on the Arts.

Saturday, January 2: 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov; News; 9.25 p.m. Popular Songs, sung by Hannah Aharoni; 9.35 p.m. The Week in the Knesset; 9.50 p.m. Mi'ya Malka; Cantoral Music; 10 p.m. Talmud Lesson—Rabbi Ya'akov Herzog. (Jointly with Religious Education Department, Jewish Agency.)

There are also daily broadcasts in Yiddish on the same wavelength from 7.15 to 7.45 p.m.

All comments on the quality of the reception as well as programme suggestions should be addressed to Mr. N. Engelberg, 77, Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

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DEVELOPMENT OF OVERSEAS RESOURCES

The 48th annual general meeting of J. Gliksten and Son, Ltd., was held on December 18 in London, Mr. S. G. Gliksten (Chairman and Managing Director) presiding.

The following is an extract from his circulated address:

The revenue from trading of the group amounts to £736,970, as compared with £718,370 a year ago. Adding income from investments, etc., of £13,706 and deducting Directors' fees, interest, and depreciation, etc., of £190,154, a figure of net profit, before taxation, results of £560,531, as against £542,199. The provision for taxation requires £188,647, as against £350,183 a year ago. The net profit remaining, after taxation, £370,826, against £189,965 a year ago, is adequate after meeting the Preference dividend to provide substantial transfers to reserves and to maintain the dividend on Ordinary stock at 32½ per cent, less tax, as last year.

The total capital employed, including reserves and undistributed profits, amounts to £2,925,586, as against £2,626,866 a year ago, an increase during the year of £298,720, which I feel sure you will regard as highly satisfactory. Current assets exceeded current liabilities by £1,793,788, a ratio of 2.36 to 1. Stocks and work in progress have been reduced by £504,608, and it is satisfactory to record that we are more than maintaining our turnover on these reduced stock holdings.

The past year has shown a substantial reduction in the amount of our call indebtedness, and our financial forecast and budget for the current year promises a further considerable reduction. As far as can be foreseen, all our developments and extensions can be adequately financed from our own resources.

GENERAL SURVEY

One feature of modern business development which does not appear to be properly appreciated by our legislative friends is the lack of adequate reward obtainable by those who are prepared to undertake the hazards of operating overseas in undeveloped territories, most of which are subject to extremes of heat or cold. Enterprises embarking on such operations which remain domiciled in this country are treated in exactly the same manner as those concerns which operate under the more sheltered and favoured conditions of a highly developed community such as obtain in this country. In other words, they are charged exactly the same rate of tax on profits, if any, earned overseas and are granted practically the same capital allowances despite all the dangers, both climatic and political, which are inherent in these overseas operations. In my considered opinion, special consideration should be extended to trading enterprises such as our own who have the will, determination, and capacity to develop our colonial and overseas resources.

As regards our home operations, I view the future with confidence. Prices of the commodities in which we deal have been relatively stable during the past year and, as far as can be foreseen, these conditions are likely to continue.

We welcome the announcement that softwoods have now been freed from all control and look forward to further relaxation in the control on importation of plywood.

During the period since the close of the accounts, turnover has increased and trading results continue to be satisfactory.

The report was adopted.

THE KLINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

IMPROVED TRADING CONDITIONS

MR. J. L. CALLOW'S STATEMENT

The 40th annual general meeting of the Klinger Manufacturing Company, Ltd., was held on December 17 in London, Mr. J. L. Callow (the Chairman) presiding.

The following is an extract from his circulated statement:

The comparative figures set out in the accounts show a recovery in the profits, following the decline last year.

The taxation provisions charged have again taken into account the Inland Revenue initial allowances for wear and tear in respect of capital expenditure, which were reintroduced as from April 15, 1953. The initial allowance equalisation reserve was created to offset reduced annual allowances for wear and tear that would be received in future years. The reserve required at September 30, 1953, for this purpose is £76,000, compared with £85,000 at September 30, 1952. The reduction of £9,000 is accordingly credited to profit and loss appropriation account.

The directors are of the opinion that it is desirable to augment the supplementary pensions reserve and the further sum of £10,000 has been appropriated for this purpose. The sum of £50,000 has been transferred to general reserve, thus increasing the reserve to £300,000.

DIVIDEND AND CARRY-FORWARD

An interim dividend of 7½ per cent, less income tax, on the Ordinary stock was paid on May 30, 1953, and your Board recommends the payment of a final dividend of 17½ per cent, less income tax, making a total of 25 per cent, less income tax, for the year. The net distribution in respect of the year will, therefore, amount to £67,959 against £38,922 for the previous year. If you approve the proposed dividend there will remain in consolidated profit and loss appropriation account £171,397 to be carried forward to next year.

The difficulties arising from the textile recession to which I referred in my previous statement continued during the early part of the year under review. A scheme was devised with the co-operation of the trade union whereby wholesale dismissals of labour were avoided. All the same, in spite of the welcome recovery in the textile trade, some time necessarily elapsed before the plant could again be fully occupied. I am glad to say that although difficulties remain, the improved trading continues. The stock position is sound.

Expenditure during the year on buildings, plant and machinery has continued, amounting to over £100,000, and the programme of expansion and modernisation is still being pursued as shown by the outstanding commitments of £140,000. The efficiency of the main plant has been maintained and improved as also has that of the ancillary departments of throwing, dyeing and finishing, printing and boxmaking, which all make their contribution to the trading results.

The new factory at Margate is now operating satisfactorily and houses our fully-fashioned plant. While the new factory was being built we rented some property there to be used to train labour and help with production. These once temporary premises are now permanently required to supplement productive capacity.

The report was adopted.

Investments

NEW YEAR OPTIMISM

Interest on the London Stock Exchange is now focused on the new year. It was theoretically possible to deal for "new time" this week, but only a small amount of business was actually transacted. Market men prefer to see the holidays out of the way before opening new account positions.

At the same time the City is optimistic concerning the immediate outlook for business in 1954. The industrial dividend season will be well under way in a week or two's time. The showings made by Courtaulds and some of the woollen textile undertakings in the past few days, and the general tendency towards a more generous dividend policy displayed by Boards in past months, have been taken as encouraging signs.

Indeed, although "take-over" operations have certainly played their part in recent activity, it is, after all, dividend prospects which form the backbone of stock market interest.

Healthy Tonic

Excellent results come from **Brand and Co.**, makers of "A.1 Sauce" and invalid food. The final dividend of 22 per cent makes 25 per cent for the year against 12 per cent and bonus of 3 per cent last time. Profits are up from £210,441 to £243,281, from which tax requires £170,500 this time against £146,000, thereby accounting for most of the profit increase.

Mono Containers, the firm making ice cream and similar cartons, easily hold dividend at 15 per cent for the past year, although trading was not so satisfactory. The end of sweet rationing and the indifferent summer weather cut sales of ice cream, the directors point out. But the Coronation period introduced a wide public to paper cups and other products of the company which should prove valuable in the future. The Board, however, looks largely to expanding grocery trade to increase business.

Idris, the table water manufacturers, is raising dividends for the year ended October last. The "A" and "B" ordinary receive 12 per cent against a dividend of 10 and a bonus of 1 per cent last time. The "A" preference get 10 per cent compared with 6 per cent and bonus of 3 per cent, and the "B" preference also receive 10 per cent against a dividend of 7 and bonus of 2 per cent. Profits before tax are up by £19,126 at £69,945.

CITY EDITOR.

COMPANY MEETING

NEW DAY FURNISHING STORES

LARGER SALES AND PROFIT

SIR LOUIS STERLING'S STATEMENT

The sixteenth annual general meeting of the New Day Furnishing Stores, Ltd., was held on December 22 at 14, Austin Friars, London, E.C., Sir Louis Sterling, Chairman of the company, presiding.

The Secretary, Mr. James Wilson, A.C.A., read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors.

The following is the Chairman's statement circulated with the report and accounts for the year to June 30, 1953:

Ladies and gentlemen,—The form of accounts is identical with that of the previous year. Last year's results, you will remember, created a record in the history of the company, and I am very happy to present, for your approval, accounts which are again satisfactory. Sales for the first four months of the current year show an increase over the corresponding period of last year.

RESULT OF OPERATIONS

The profit for the year is £898,658, as against £870,738 in the previous year, after reserving the full gross profit on all hire purchase accounts outstanding. At June 30, 1953, the amount reserved under this head was £1,798,534, which is rather less than 37 per cent on the instalments outstanding on hire purchase accounts amounting to £4,880,690 after provision for doubtful accounts. We are still facing the added burden of taxation placed upon the company by having to provide increased reserves to cover Excess Profits Levy for the year to June 30, 1953, amounting to approximately £85,000.

One new branch was opened during the year at Derby and is trading satisfactorily. The stock on hand is commensurate with normal purchasing conditions. An interim dividend of 7½d. per share, less income-tax, has already been paid on the Ordinary shares of the company and it is now proposed to pay a final dividend of 10½d. per share, less income-tax, on such shares. A sum of £50,000 has been transferred to general reserve, bringing that reserve up to £300,000. This will leave £274,766 to be carried forward, against £167,092 brought in from last year, an increase of £107,674.

BONUS SHARE ISSUE

At an extra-ordinary general meeting to be held immediately after this meeting you will be asked to authorise the capitalisation of the sum of £17,500, being part of the amount standing to the credit of general reserve, and the distribution to Ordinary shareholders of one Ordinary share of 2s. credited as fully paid, for every 20 Ordinary shares held.

Again the Board wish to express their great appreciation of the loyal co-operation and strenuous efforts which have been made by the Managing Director and the entire staff throughout the year which have contributed so largely to the satisfactory results.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted; the proposed dividend was approved; and the retiring Director, Mr. R. Wilson, was re-elected.

At the subsequent extra-ordinary general meeting, the Board's capital proposals were approved.

Motoring Notes

STANDARD EIGHT

By our Special Correspondent

I have driven several of the new Standard Eights, but it was not until I had completed a Continental run in which I covered 1,500 miles in a little over a week that I fully appreciated the qualities of this lively small car.

Driving hard most of the time, I often covered between 39 and 42 miles in the hour. Fuel consumption for the whole trip was 38 m.p.g., but runs on measured quantities over shorter distances showed that it was possible to cover up to 45 miles on a gallon at low speeds.

The maximum speed was 61.9 m.p.h. The natural cruising speed is anything up to 50 m.p.h.; beyond that one becomes conscious that the engine is revving fast, and oil consumption tends to rise.

Riding comfort is outstanding and the noise level no higher than on more costly cars. Only a certain noise from the gears and an occasional audible snatch from the transmission serve as reminders that there is no scope for elaborate interior trim and sound damping at the price.

Seats are simply constructed: the folding rear seat is a boon when two people are travelling with a lot of luggage and I liked the colourful, check-patterned, plastic upholstery. The sliding windows make for more roominess, but it is not easy for the driver to put his head out when reversing.

Foreign Mount for Stirling Moss

For British roads the car is admirable, with good top-gear pick-up, a smooth willing engine, easy gear change, and light steering. For overseas use I would like a higher gear to give the engine an easier time when travelling fast and stronger damper settings for the undulating main roads of France.

News that Stirling Moss is to drive Maseratis confirms the impression that no serious British Grand Prix challenger is likely to be ready for next season. It also suggests that Alfa Romeo's new cars will not be ready, for Alfas have several times invited Moss to drive for them.

Moss has hitherto refused to drive foreign cars but he could not afford to remain another season without a first-class mount. Already some Continental observers are questioning whether he really is in the front rank and he should now be able to give the answer.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Edgware Women Zionists.—At the annual meeting of the Edgware Women's Zionist Society held recently at the home of Mrs. A. Bieber, 3 Dulas Avenue, Edgware, the following were among those elected: Mesdames R. Waltzer, President; D. Fenton, Chairman; E. Silver, Vice-Chairman; A. Kyte, Secretary; D. Tack, Treasurer.

Forest Gate Community Centre.—The Forest Gate and District Jewish Community Centre held a m'lava malka on Saturday in the West Ham District Synagogue Hall, 93/95 Earlham Grove, E.7. A talk on "Elijah the Prophet" was given by Rabbi I. Waller and the Rev. J. Skaletsky was the guest chazan. The community centre, which has only recently been formed, has a membership of 140 and all Jewish residents in Forest Gate and districts are invited to join.

Orthodoxy and Our Time.—Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, Minister of the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill, recently addressed members of the Jewish Ex-Services Club at Adler House, Adler Street. Dr. Lehrman's subject was "Is Orthodox religion behind the times?"

Fancy Dress Competition.—The Harrow Classes Parents' Society held a fancy dress competition recently for the children of the classes. The first prize was awarded to Neil Henry, who represented "The Produce of Israel."

Reception to Israeli Consul.—A reception to the Israeli Consul, Mr. R. Amir, was given at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, recently. The Chairman of the Club, Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., announced that Mr. and Mrs. Amir had been made honorary members of the Club.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Mr. Mannie Sillman, about 31, married in 1951, father is a tailor and dress-designer, has sisters Renee and Blanche, is sought by "Lulu."

Mr. Michael Kessler, of Botoshani, Rumania, who emigrated to the U.S.A. in 1900 and returned to Manchester as a watchmaker and jeweller, is sought by brother in Israel.

Mr. Jacques Viesenthal, uncle, who left Galatz nearly 20 years ago and lived in London, where he was a furrier, 70, has three sons, is sought by Chana Viesenthal in Israel.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc

A.J.E.X.

invites you

Willesden Branch. Tuesday, December 29. An Old Time Film Night. Music accompaniment in traditional style by Sylvia Cohen. Heathfield Park Synagogue Hall, N.W.2. 8.15 p.m.

Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, December 31. New year's eve carnival dance. The Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. Dancing to Sidney Ross and his Music. A special welcome to old members. Members 5/6. Members' Guests 6/6. 8 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women has branches in most areas. Details from 28, Euston Square, N.W.1.

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Sat., Dec. 26. Club open.

Sun., Dec. 27. Dance. 8 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 29. Saul Tschernikhovsky—Hebrew Memorial evening. Tenth Yahrzeit for the greatest Hebrew poet. Appreciations & memories by Shlomo Auerbach, J. H. Morgenstern, Composer J. Bialsky. The Rev. E. Rosenberg will render some poems by the poet. Chair: Dr. L. V. Snowman. 8.15 p.m.

Thurs., Dec. 31. New year's eve dance. 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Members 5/-. Guests 7/6.

Membership applications invited.

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Sunday, Dec. 27. Music sweet and low by the Quartet. Hot and lowdown with a Dixieland beat for Marlborough Cabaret by the "Washboard Wizards."

Monday, Dec. 28. First round of Abbey, Doubles, and Marlborough Handicap Cups.

Wed., Dec. 30. Music Circle in the lounge at 8.30 p.m.

MACCABI

73 COMPAYNE GARDENS N.W.6

Sunday, December 27. Evening: Finish the holidays Maccabi Dancing to Lou Nussbaum & his Band. Over-18s only.

Tuesday, December 29. Choir, 8.15. Chess, 7.30. Weight-lifting, 7.0.

Wednesday, December 30. Art, 8.0. Music (selections from opera and ochestral pieces), 8.0. Photography, 8.0. Table tennis, 7.0. Jewish Affairs, 8.15.

Thursday, December 31. See next column.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS' GROUP

Monday, December 28. Maccabi Associate Members' Group: Married couples and others over 25 welcome at 73, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

A Candlelight Dance at **Wimbledon Club.** Tonight at 8 p.m. Cabaret, Buffet. Members 3/6, Guests 4/6.

A last-minute reminder. **The Stamford Hill Social Club,** Amhurst Park Hall. Lou Preager's Ambassadors Band. 7.30-11.30. Admission 6/-. (See our new year's eve dance.)

J.A.C. Special dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & Sensational Clavioline. Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6 (Finchley Rd. Station). Maida Vale 9457.

Maccabi Dancing invites you to attend its Gala Ball tonight, from 8 p.m. to midnight, at 73, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6. Our attractions include dancing to Britain's foremost composer-band leader, Harold Geller, with his Band, featuring Cyril Shane. All-star cabaret, produced by Jeff Harris. Novelties, balloons, spot prizes, etc., etc. Restaurant open for meals and refreshments throughout the evening. 7/6 at door. Accommodation strictly limited.

The Octagon Social Committee presents George Fierstone (in person) and his famous Orchestra, featuring famous vocalists, Johnny Eager and Harry Kayne, "Teleclub's" Joe Muddel, Grischa Fartel, and others. Dancing 7.30-11 p.m. at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1. An evening to suit all tastes with many novelties and free gifts to make this a wonderful evening. (See previous issue for fuller details.) Admission 5/-.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

A Ball which you will remember, in London's finest dance suite, the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Road, with its warm and friendly atmosphere. The band you have taken to your hearts and made number one, Claude Cavalotti with his augmented Dance Orchestra and singers, Harry Gee and George Harper. Spot prizes of value. Bars. Buffet. Carnival balloons, hats, balls, masks, etc., etc. All this, offered by your favourite dance promoters, **The Gaiety Club,** at no increase in admission charge. This dance is for you. 7.30-12. Before 8 p.m., 6/6. After 8 p.m., 7/6. You are advised to come early to save money and avoid the queue.

A Grand Dance will be held by **The Old Boys' Club,** Mile End, at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn Place, W.C.1. Dancing to Max Lewis and his Embassy Orchestra. From 7.30 to 11 p.m. Tickets 5/-. Spots and prizes. Come early.

Anglo-Continental Friendship Club. Grand Dance to Isy Geiger's Ballroom Orchestra at Carlton Rooms, 140, Maida Vale, W.9 (near Kilburn Bridge). Guests 5/6.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & Sensational Clavioline. Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6 (Finchley Rd. Station). Maida Vale 9457.

Hackney Synagogue Social Committee presents its Annual Dance to be held at the Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Rd., E.9. Dancing to Sydney Perlstone and his Band from 7.30 to 11.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

A Grand Gala Dance, presented by **Kadimah** (Highgate Jewish Social Club), at its new and luxurious hall at 200a, Archway Rd., N.6 (two minutes from Archway Station—Northern Line). Dancing to Frank Howard & his Music (by arrangement with Len Kramer Orchestras), featuring clubland's lovely vocalist, Lorraine Kaye, and your popular M.C. and fun-maker, Len Kramer. The revelry begins at 7.30 p.m. and continues until 1 a.m., with a special "get-you-home" service of coaches going to all parts of London. There will be spot prizes, novelties, a buffet, and the hall will be lavishly decorated with balloons, streamers, garlands, etc., and your entrance ticket may win you a grand prize. Admission for members and guests is 5/6 (at the door, 7/6) and can be obtained from Geoff Trup (STA. 7558) and Bella Delzack (ARC. 4834). Just a call to either of these numbers & your tickets will be waiting for you at the door. Come along & enjoy the gaiety & friendly atmosphere of N. London's leading social club.

Once again **Harmony Club** is proud to invite you to the annual dance of the year at Seymour Hall, Seymour Place, W.1. Those who were present at our two previous dances at this hall will remember the terrific success we enjoyed. Do not risk the chance of being turned away this year! To new friends we extend a hearty and cordial welcome to make this the first of many more happy evenings with the Harmony Club. We have once more engaged your favourite musical stars, Stanley Black & his full 20-piece Orchestra, featuring Martin Moreno and Alma Warren, who will play from 7.30-11.30. Your M.C., Sam Vee, will ensure that this will be "A Night to Remember." Tickets 9/- (at the door 10/6), now available from the Secretary at Springfield Hall, 139, Upper Clapton Road, E.5 (near Cazenove Rd.), or club members. 'Phone AMH. 1742, STA. 5327, AMH. 4436, COL. 5756, WAN. 6811.

"39 Club," 3, Circus Rd., St. John's Wood. Dancing every Sunday, 8 p.m. Members and Guests. Ex-Service Association.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

A special attraction at **The Old Boys' Club,** 241, Mile End Rd., E.1. Dancing to the Ron Findon Group from 8 to 11 p.m. Tickets 2/6. Spots and prizes.

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Bayswater Synagogue, Harrow Road, W.2 (nr. Royal Oak Station). Dancing to Jack Amlot & his Band. 8 p.m. Members 2/6. Members' Guests 4/-.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & Sensational Clavioline. Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6 (Finchley Rd. Station). Maida Vale 9457.

J.E.C., Adler St., E.1, invites you to a Grand Dance to Cyril Ross and his Music. Commencing 7.30 p.m. Members Guests 3/6. Johnny Eager with the "Eager Beavers."

The Octagon Social Committee takes pleasure in presenting famous ex-Sid Phillips vocalist, the inimitable Johnny Eager, with the all-star Eager Beavers, featuring ace electric guitarist, Frank Deniz, Jerry Bowman, plus surprise guest personalities. Many free gifts, novelties, spot prizes and all the fun of carnival time, with our merry master of ceremonies, Len Kramer. Dancing from 7.30-11 p.m. in an atmosphere unsurpassed in London at the newly redecorated Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. For the town's best value don't miss this evening's fun, where you can all take part. Admission 5/-.

The Harmony Club, Springfield Hall, 139, Upper Clapton Road, E.5, presents a grand dance to the Celestino Trio. Spot Prizes & Novelties. Members' Guests 3/6. 7-45 p.m. Persons under 19 years not admitted.

"39 Club," 3, Circus Rd., St. John's Wood. Dancing every Sunday, 8 p.m. Members and Guests. Ex-Service Association.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Bayswater Synagogue, Harrow Road, W.2 (nr. Royal Oak Station). Surprise Party. Your Hosts, Albert & Henry. A gay evening assured. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

The Hadassah Club, Poets Rd., Newington Green, N.5, invites you to another of its popular social nights. 8 p.m.

The Harmony Club invites you to "Take Film Show." All welcome. 7.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Grand Social. Join the merry throng in London's friendliest club. **Menorah Sen.** 111, Crowland Rd., N.15. Vis. welcome.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & Sensational French Clavioline. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. (Mai. 9457.)

Nomads Club presents "The Year's Events, Retrospect 1953." A programme presented by Mr. Len Vogal at the "Cranbourne," Gt. Newport St., W.C.2, at 7.45 p.m. Visitors welcome.

The Harmony Club presents another popular "Do As You Please." 7.45 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

A Ball that will outshine all our previous new year's eve dances is being held tonight at Maccabi House, 73, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6. Festivities commence at 8 p.m. and continue non-stop until 1 a.m. Our many attractions include Bernie Baron and his popular band for your dancing pleasure. A fancy dress parade with a valuable prize for the best costume; a unique feature at the stroke of midnight; a colossal cabaret; numerous novelties; bumper ballroom; spectacular spots with presentable prizes; etc., etc. Plus our full restaurant service the entire evening. At our low admission price of seven shillings and sixpence (7/6), this presents the finest value attainable!!! So, tonight of all nights, "Let's go **Maccabi Dancing.**"

A Grand Carnival Dance will be held at **The Old Boys' Club,** 241, Mile End Rd., E.1. Dancing to the Ron Findon Trio from 8 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. Tickets 4/-. Plenty of spots and prizes. Surprise attractions.

A grand new year's eve carnival dance at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Rd., N.16. Dancing to Sidney Ross & his Music from 8 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. Come early & join in the fun. Evening dress optional. Admission: Members 5/-; Guests 6/-. **Ajex,** Stamford Hill.

Club Activities

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

Brixton Maccabi once again presents its annual dance to Norman Jackson's Serenaders at the Synagogue Hall, 49, Effra Rd., Brixton, S.W.2, from 8 to 1. Tickets 7/6 (Maccabi members 6/6). Tickets from Valerie Barnett, 102, Claverdale Rd., S.W.2.

Central Social Group presents a grand new year's eve dance at Woburn House, Tavistock Place. Dancing to Sonny Landau and his Orchestra. Novelties, Spot Prizes. M.C., that congenial personality, Sidney Myers. Dancing 7.30-12.15. Adm. 6/-.

Cranbourne Society presents a gala new year's eve carnival ball at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Road, W.1. Dancing from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. to Raymond St. Clair and his Mayfair Music. Licensed Bar. Tickets 10/6. Surprise attractions and novelties, etc.

Hackney Club, Martello St., E.8. New year's eve dance to Jack Grayson & his Band. 7.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. Admission 3/6.

J.A.C. New year's eve party by candlelight. Cabaret surprises. Prizes. Curtis Shelley & sensational Clavioline. Candlelight bar, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. 1, Broadhurst Gardens, London, N.W.6 (Finchley Road Station). (MAI. 9457.)

M.E. & B.L.G New year's eve dance. Imperial Ballrooms, Rhondda Grove, Bow, E.3. 7.30 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. Valuable prizes. Lucky spot. Carnival. Tickets 5/-.

New year's eve and what a gala night its going to be. At the Amhurst Park Hall. **The Stamford Hill Social Club** presents superb entertainment. Dancing through the years. (8-12.45.) To the Harry Pitch Quintet. Admission 6/-.

North Middx Jewish Youth Centre Aid Committee. Grand new year's eve dance, at Vaughan Road, Harrow. Dancing to Roana's Dance Orchestra. 8 p.m. till 12.30. Great attraction, by special arrangement, West End cabaret, "The Caribbean Rhythm Boys." Gay carnival novelties. Lots of prizes. Specially catered buffet (all inclusive). Tickets, 10/6 (limited number). Tickets from Hon. Sec., G. Zardin, 55, Park Lane, South Harrow (BYRon 1747.)

S C R new year's eve party. Best in London. Dancing. Refreshments. Prizes. Members' Bar. 8 p.m.-midnight. At 14, Kensington Sq., W.8. Adm. 6/- double, 3/6 single.

The Harmony Club. For your entertainment the Harry Purdy Trio for new year's eve dance. Many Novelties & Spot Prizes. 7.45 p.m.-12.30 a.m. Members 2/-, their Guests 4/-. Persons aged under 19 years will be refused admission.

West Central Jewish Club takes pleasure in inviting you to a masked dance with balloons and streamers, and all the fun of the party, at 20, Hand Court (between 56 & 58, High Holborn), W.C.1, to welcome in the new year. Dancing from 8 p.m. to 12.30 a.m., to Len May and his Band. Adm. 3/6½ members, 4/6½ guests.

DANCE HALLS, Etc.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

A gala holiday dance at Isow's luxurious Doric Ballrooms, Brewer Street, Berwick St., W.1, presented by the **New Jewish Social Group.** Make your party arrangements & enjoy dancing to Allan Jones & his All-Star Orchestra. Fully licensed lounge & buffet. Surprises, novelties, etc. 7.30-11.30 p.m. 5/6. Before 8 p.m. 4/6.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

Bagatelle, Mayfair Place, W.1. Grand gala carnival ball, 8.30-2.30 a.m. Novelties. Star cabaret. Non-stop dancing to famous Kenny Baker & his Band & Vic Ash & his Band. Full cold buffet at popular prices (kosher). Admission by ticket only 21/-. Reserve now. GRO. 1128/9 or WHI. 9304.

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Perry & Stan invite you to their party. The merriest club in town. Dancing to Henry Green & his Music. Buffet. Licensed Bar. Members 4/6. Guests 6/-.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

A. & J. presents at the Film Studio's Sunday Club, 37/39, Oxford St., W.1, dancing to Bernie Baron and his Band. Fully lic. 7.30-11.30. Adm. 5/6. Over-20s only.

Blue Star Club Grand Holiday Event. Yet another terrific night. Presenting the semi-final heat of our great Miss "New Year" Beauty Contest. Dancing to the popular Claude Cavalotti and his Orchestra at Chez Auguste, 47, Frith St., W.1. 6/6. Lic. lounge. At 7.30. Will members please bring membership cards.

Club Copacabana, 17, Cork St., W.1. It's another tremendous night with ace clarinettist Carl Barritteau and his full Orchestra, with glamorous Mae Cooper, and the Baritones, plus the Copa Rhythm Group. It's still the premier Jewish Dance Club. Fully Lic. TV Lounge. Admission 7/6. Absolutely the finest Jewish Sunday Club. It's new, it's lavish, it's luxurious. It's **The Top Hat,** 10, Clifford St., W.1 (next door Celebrite). This beautifully appointed ballroom has the setting of the best night club in the West End. Sophisticated club with music to suit all tastes, in fact a Mayfair niterie back in its full glory. Dancing in an intimate atmosphere to England's newest band sensation, Dave Davani & his full Orch. Plus your most requested Gerry Moore and his Quartet. 7.30-12. Adm. 5/6 (membership 1/-). A select crowd fom a select membership. Another night of holiday dancing pleasure at London's leading Jewish social club for the over-20s. **The Rose Room** (Glass Bucket), 17, Wardour St., W.1 (Coventry St. end). Non-stop dancing under starlight to George Alexander & his Orchestra. Fully Licensed Lounge. Members 5/-. Guests 5/6. 7.30-11.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

At Ciro's Club, Orange St., Leic. Sq., W.1, the **Mocambo Club** proudly presents the band show of the week. Dancing all evening to two top bands, Tito Burns and Johnny Gray. For tonight only, we present the finest show in town, the sensational Tito Burns and his Orchestra, and singers featuring Shirley Ryan, Clive Ray, and Don Savage, and the famous Johnny Gray and his Band of the Day. Dancing all evening to two famous bands. Hot dog bar open 7 p.m. Dancing 7.30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Admission 7/6. Come early.

Bagatelle, Mayfair Place, Berkeley St., W.1. After last Sunday's full house, **Stratton Club** proudly present 3 more famous B.B.C. attractions. Non-stop dancing. Personal appearance of Harry Gold & his Pieces of Eight, with Margaret Rose & Jon Clark, the Laurie Gold Quartet, plus sensational Vic Ash (Britain's No. 1 clarinet star) & his All-Star Group. Snack bar & licensed bars. More free theatre & dance tickets & novelties. Best value in London. 7.30-midnight. Come early. 7/6 admission, 6/6 before 7.45 only.

Celebrite (Fischer's), 17, New Bond St., W.1. Tea Dance, 3.30-6. Adm. 8/6 (incl. Tea). Evening Dance, 7.30-12 midnight. Adm. 6/6. Dancing to Derek (Cross Hands) New & Don Larusso, Hammond Organ.

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. It's great! Don't miss dancing from 8 p.m. to Henry Green & his Music. Coffee lounges. Lic. bar. Ms. 4/6, Gs. 6/-.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Bagatelle. Mayfair Place, W.1. End of the year dance with famous trumpet star, Kenny Baker & his Quartet, plus sensational Vic Ash All Star Group. Buffet. Lic. Bars. Admission: 4/6 before 8 p.m., 5/- after. 7.30-11.30.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

A **Blue Star Club** gala new year's eve carnival ball. London's greatest Jewish dancing club presents the finest in entertainment and dancing. Grand finals of our Miss "New Year" Beauty Contest. Dancing to the Denny Boyce Orchestra. The only dance tonight where teenagers cannot be admitted. At Chez Auguste, 47, Frith St., W.1. Fully lic. lounge. Adm. 7/6. 7.45-12.45.

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Bagatelle, Mayfair Place, W.1. Grand new year's eve ball. 8.30-3 a.m. 25/-. Cold kosher buffet at popular prices. 2 radio bands, Leslie Baker and Mike McKenzie. International star cabaret. Admission by ticket only. Reserve now GRO. 1128/9.

New year's eve dance. **Regal Ballrooms,** Finchley Rd., Licensed bar. Refreshment buffet. 8 p.m. till 1 a.m. Tickets at door or phone LEY. 2661; SPE. 9724. Only 7/6.

Three Arts Club, 35, Gt. Cumberland Place, W.1. New year's eve carnival masked ball. Dancing 8 p.m. till 1 a.m. to Arthur Cray and his Band. Licensed Bar. 25/- incl. First-class Buffet. Tickets limited, apply now to Ticket Sec., 14, Carlingford Rd., N.15. BOWes Park 1888 (evenings).

West End Group announces their new year's eve carnival ball at the Mayfairia, Bryanston St., W.1 (back of Lyons Corner House, Marble Arch). Dancing in two spacious ballrooms to two all-star Orchestras. Oxford Suite, Dick Frames and his new Rhythm Group. Cambridge Suite, Paul Lorraine and his Music. Fully Lic. Lounges. 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Adm. 8/6. Before 8.30 p.m. 7/6.

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DIRECT TALKS WITH JORDAN

New Israeli Approach

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

At the request of his Government, Mr. Eban, the Israeli delegate to the United Nations, on Monday addressed a letter to Mr. Dag Hammarskjoeld, the U.N. Secretary-General, asking what steps he had taken to convoke a conference between Jordan and Israel.

[It will be remembered that Israel last month invoked Article XII of the armistice agreement to force Jordan to begin negotiations on matters under dispute between the two countries.]

Noting that the situation in the Israeli-Jordan border area had deteriorated in recent weeks, Mr. Eban said the urgency of convoking the conference was greater now than when Israel had invoked the agreement.

Mr. Hammarskjoeld has refused to comment on Mr. Eban's letter. He merely stated, in reply to questions by reporters, that Israel's original demand had been conveyed to Jordan and that a reply from that country was awaited.

CANADIAN BOND SALES DISPUTE

From our Correspondent

TORONTO

A controversy has developed here over the proclamation by the Mayor of Toronto of a "Jerusalem Week" to support the sale of Israeli bonds.

The "Week" is due to begin and end on a Sunday. When this was announced, the Lord's Day Alliance, a national organisation which insists that Sunday be observed as a day of rest, published an open letter to the mayor criticising him for encouraging the sale of bonds on that day. The Director of the Alliance made it clear that he did not object to the sale of Israeli bonds, but only to the violation of the Christian day of rest.

The Mayor, Mr. Allan A. Lamport, expressed regret that "there are people in this community who have not anything more to do than to poke holes in something that was never intended to be wrong. This type of Christianity is not becoming to the Lord's Day Alliance, particularly at this time of the year—so close to Christmas," he said.

Officials of the bond sales organisation have stated that bonds will not be sold on a Sunday. Canvassers will merely take the names of interested persons on that day and sell bonds later in the week.

BOND DRIVE IN EUROPE

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Israeli Government, it is learned, is considering the possibility of selling bonds in a number of European countries, including Switzerland, Belgium, and Holland.

Leaders of the bond sales organisation in the United States will shortly visit Europe to discuss the question of currency conversion and other technical problems. It has not yet been decided whether the European bond sales campaign will be handled by the American organisation or a new group.

I£100,000 FOR HAIFA TECHNION

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The American Committee for aid for the Haifa Technion has made arrangements for the granting of a I£100,000 loan to the Technion to enable it to meet last year's outstanding debts. Plans are being discussed to solve the present crisis.

The Technion suspended activities last week because of financial difficulties.

GERMAN COMPENSATION LAW CRITICISED

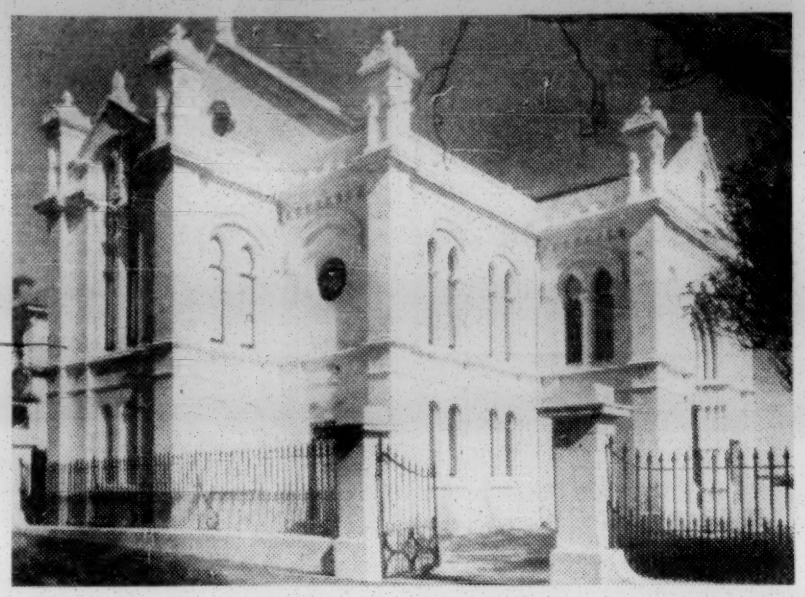
From our Correspondent

DÜSSELDORF

The West German Federal Indemnification Law has been strongly criticised by Dr. Otto Kuester, deputy leader of the German delegation to the Hague reparations conference.

Addressing the Association for Christian-Jewish Co-operation here last week, Dr. Kuester, who is head of the Indemnification and Reparations Department of the Ministry of Justice in Baden-Württemberg, said that the law satisfied no one. It had been rushed through Parliament by people who had little or no experience in compensation or reparations problems. Only if vital amendments were accepted by Parliament could the just claims of victims of Nazism be partially satisfied.

NEW ZEALAND SYNAGOGUE



The beautiful Beth Israel Synagogue, Auckland, New Zealand, founded in 1884. With its spacious green lawns and magnificent flower beds it directly faces the entrance to Government House, where the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh (who arrived in Auckland on Wednesday) are staying during the Royal Commonwealth tour. Among the first group of citizens to be presented to Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were the minister, Rabbi A. Astor, and Mrs. Astor; Sir Ernest Davis, a former mayor, and Lady Davis; Mr. Lawrence Nathan, of the Harbour Board; and Cllr. D. M. Robinson. Jewish settlement in New Zealand dates from the establishment of British sovereignty in 1840.

NEO-NAZIS DEMAND BAN ON MIXED MARRIAGES

"Preserving Racial Purity"

From our Correspondent

DÜSSELDORF

German neo-Nazis have suggested that marriages between Christians and Jews be prohibited.

The suggestion was made in an article on "the German racial situation," published in the DEUTSCHLAND BRIEFE, a fascist publication controlled by German neo-Nazis and sympathisers abroad. To preserve the "racial purity" of the German people, the article suggests that a law be introduced in the Federal Parliament prohibiting marriages between Christians and Jews, even if the latter have left the Jewish faith.

The paper is published at Berchtesgaden, Hitler's former retreat in the Bavarian Alps. Its editor is Sepp Huber. It was formerly edited by Hek Rau (sometimes known as Heinz-Eric Krause), who was last year classified by a Munich denazification court as "a Nazi activist" and prohibited from continuing his newspaper work.

U.S.A. FUND-RAISING AND ISRAELI YESHIVOT

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Approaches have been made to the "Joint" by a number of American Jewish communities to exert some control over campaigns for individual yeshivot and other religious institutions in Israel.

A centralised fund-raising campaign is held in the U.S.A. once a year and allocations are made from the amounts raised to the United Jewish Appeal (of which the "Joint" is part), the national Jewish institutions, and certain overseas institutions, such as the Hebrew University. In recent years separate campaigns have been organised by representatives of Israeli yeshivot. The "Joint," unable to stop this practice, has suggested that the amounts raised through such campaigns be added to the over-all fund-raising total. In the past year the "Joint" has allocated $710,000 (about £250,000) for yeshivot, teachers' seminaries, research and publication projects, and the relief of refugee rabbis in Israel.

JEWISH SEMINARY IN TURKEY

From our Correspondent

ISTANBUL

The Chief Rabbinate of Istanbul has decided to establish a religious seminary to meet the shortage of spiritual leaders in Turkey. The ban on religious education at schools in the country was lifted only a few years ago.

HUNGARIANS IMPRISON JEWISH GIRL

VIENNA

Miss Judith Steiner, a locally engaged employee of the Israeli Legation in Budapest, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment by a Hungarian court. She was arrested at the beginning of the year during the mass round-up of Jews in East European satellite States.—(J.T.A.)

ALLEGED SMUGGLING OF DIAMONDS

17 on Trial in Belgium

From our Correspondent

ANTWERP

Seventeen persons accused of being involved in the smuggling of diamonds across the German-Belgian frontier are being tried here. Several of the accused are Belgian diamond merchants.

The prosecution has alleged that rough diamonds have been smuggled across the border to Germany, where labour is comparatively cheap, cut and polished there, and then sent back to Belgium for sale.

SPLIT AMONG SOUTH AFRICAN ZIONISTS

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

The Revisionist Party here has withdrawn its representatives from the South African Zionist Federation. This decision followed the publication of a signed article by the editor of the ZIONIST RECORD, the official organ of the Federation, attacking Mr. Menachem Beigin, the leader of the Israeli Cherut party, who has been visiting South Africa.

The Federation later rejected a Revisionist request that the editor, Mr. C. Gershater, be dismissed, and that it dissociate itself from the views expressed in the article.

SNOW IN JERUSALEM

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

For the past week snow has been falling in Jerusalem and other hilly parts of the country. In the Safad area there has been 12 inches of snow.

The severe weather has caused much hardship to immigrants living in the ma'abarot. Communications have been dislocated in many places.

NETUREI KARTA LEADER RELEASED ON BAIL

JERUSALEM

Rabbi Amram Blau, the Neturei Karta leader, and the 11 Yeshiva students arrested during the protest demonstration against the call-up of Israeli women, were charged at a court here last Friday with disturbing the peace and public order. They were later released on bail.—(J.T.A.)

NEW REPARATIONS ORDERS

Modernising Israel's Rail System

From our Correspondent

COLOGNE

Large orders for equipment required to extend and modernise Israel's railway system and to develop its postal service will shortly be placed with West German firms by the Israel Purchasing Mission here.

The Mission is also preparing orders for electrical and irrigation equipment, it is announced. In placing future orders, special consideration will be given to West Berlin industries.

An Israeli spokesman has given the following details of goods to be ordered by the Mission: electrical equipment, 60,000,000 marks (about £5,000,000); irrigation equipment, 52,000,000 marks; agricultural machinery and equipment for the fishing industry, 36,000,000 marks; rail equipment, 24,000,000 marks; ships and a floating dock, 50,000,000 marks; harbour equipment, 20,000,000 marks; telephone cables and similar equipment, 15,000,000 marks; and machinery for industrial plants, 10,000,000 marks.

Referring to alleged Arab boycott threats to German firms dealing with Israel, a spokesman of the Purchasing Mission has pointed out that no German firm has so far refused to deliver reparations goods to Israel. He emphasised that Israel was ordering only goods urgently required for large-scale development projects. Reparations deliveries constituted between 25 and 30 per cent of Israel's import programme, he said.

EMIGRANTS LEAVE FOR RUMANIA

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

Five Israelis on Monday emigrated to Rumania, leaving here in the Turkish ship Aksu. They refused to discuss their departure with reporters.

Their passports were endorsed with Turkish visas only, and they had apparently been instructed not to disclose their destination, but to slip away as unobtrusively as possible.

This is the first group of emigrants to travel *via* Istanbul, where they are to be lodged and fed by the Rumanian authorities while awaiting a ship for Constanza. The group included an elderly couple and three youths.

$400,000 FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The United States Foreign Operations Administration is contributing $400,000 (about £143,000) towards the establishment of vocational training centres in Israel. The first of these was declared open on Monday at Beersheba by the Minister of Labour Mrs. Golda Meyerson, and the Head of the Administration Mission, Mr. Bruce McDaniel. Other centres are to be opened at Haifa, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, and Natanya.

The centres will continue the programme of vocational training already started by the Ministry, under which 50,000 people have already benefited, 35,000 of them learning a completely new trade.

The Ministry is erecting the buildings and the U.S.A. is providing the tools and equipment at the centres.

ITALIAN ENVOY PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

TEL AVIV

The newly appointed Italian Minister to Israel, Count Cappomaza, last week presented his credentials to President Ben-Zvi at the Hotel Galei Kineret in Tiberias, where the President was spending his holiday. The President and the Minister had an informal discussion.—(J.T.A.)

TEL AVIV—It was announced last week from the United States Embassy that the U.S.A. Ambassador, Mr. Monett B. Davis, was "seriously ill."—(J.T.A.)

BILL TO COMBAT INFILTRATION

Heavy Penalties to be Imposed

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Knesset on Monday gave a first reading to a Security Bill providing for swift trial and heavy sentences for Arabs infiltrating into Israel.

Under the terms of the Bill, military tribunals will give summary trials to infiltrators and will have power to inflict life imprisonment.

Heavy penalties up to life imprisonment are also provided for Israeli citizens aiding infiltration.

Mr. P. Lavon, the Acting Minister of Defence, who introduced the Bill, said that Israel was faced with a concerted effort by the Arabs to wipe out the State through sabotage, robbery, and murder. As long as the Arabs refused to live peacefully, he added, Israel must adopt the strongest possible measures to ensure the inviolability of its frontiers.

ISRAEL AND JORDAN CENSURED

More Border Incidents

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

At an emergency meeting here on Monday the Israeli-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission censured both countries for violations of the armistice agreement.

Jordan was condemned for the "brutal killing" of two Israeli soldiers last week by armed Jordan irregulars in the Beit Govrin area. The soldiers were stabbed, clubbed, and shot in Israeli territory and their arms and equipment stolen. Jordan was called on to take immediate steps to prevent such acts of aggression.

The Commission condemned Israel for the "barbaric killing" of an Arab Legion medical officer by Israeli irregulars on the Hebron-Bethlehem road last Friday. Israel was asked to take the strongest measures to apprehend those responsible and to prevent similar acts of aggression.

According to an Israeli Army spokesman, a party of 20 Jordanians last week fired on an Israeli patrol near Latrun.

ARAB PROTEST AGAINST MILITARY PERMITS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A delegation of Arabs from Nazareth on Wednesday presented a petition to the Knesset protesting against their having to carry military permits when moving about the country. The Arabs alleged that the Military Governor of their area recently tightened the regulations refusing them permits to visit their relatives and increasing their difficulties in finding employment.

Mapam and Communist speakers have tabled motions demanding a full debate on the issue. These are expected to be resisted by the Acting Defence Minister on the ground that State security demands the retention of restrictions.

PIG-BREEDING PROTEST

Chief Rabbinate's Censure

JERUSALEM

Resolutions demanding that the Knesset pass two laws: the first prohibiting the breeding of pigs in Israel and the import of non-kasher meat, and the second to prevent the sale of non-kasher meat incorrectly described as kasher, were adopted at an emergency conference of the Israeli Chief Rabbinate, attended by controllers of kashrut throughout the country.

The Chief Rabbi, Dr. I. Herzog, demanded action by the Knesset. The position of kashrut, he said, was rapidly deteriorating. All religious Cabinet Ministers and Members of the Knesset were urged to include the matter in any talks they might have on the formation of a new Coalition.—(J.T.A.)

CHIEF RABBI CALLS AT ISRAELI EMBASSY

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

It is learned that the Chief Rabbi and Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld called at the Israeli Embassy on Monday and discussed "matters of common interest" with the Ambassador.

McCARTHY INQUIRY: DR. EINSTEIN'S ADVICE

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

On the advice of Professor Einstein, Mr. Albert Shadowitz, a New Jersey engineer, has refused to tell Senator McCarthy's inquiry committee whether he had been a Communist while working on Government engineering contracts.

Asked by Senator McCarthy if he had been a Communist, Mr. Shadowitz replied: "I am going to follow completely the course of action advised by Dr. Albert Einstein." He said he would refuse to answer any question which "invades my rights to think as I please." He said that Dr. Einstein, a complete stranger, had advised him not to co-operate with the committee. Dr. Einstein had stated that he should refuse to answer any questions relating to his personal beliefs, politics, or association with other people, since such questions would violate the First Amendment to the Constitution, which provides constitutional guarantees of free speech and association.

This is the second time that Dr. Einstein has advised a witness not to co-operate with Congressional investigators. In June he sent a letter to a Brooklyn high school teacher urging every "intellectual" to refuse to testify at such inquiries to avoid violating the spirit of the American Constitution.

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